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## NORTH CHINA SITUATION FULLY REVIEWED IN HOUSE OF LORDS

### KWANGSI TROOPS BEGIN LOOTING IN DOO SHING AREA

### KEEN RESENTMENT IN CANTON

### FEARS OF INVASION NOT DISPELLED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Monday, 4 p.m.  
The looting of Doo Shing and vicinity, about 90 miles west of Canton, by Kwangsi troops has created considerable resentment here. One merchant recalled that Kwangsi troops made a bad impression in Kwangtung by frequent plundering of towns along the West River.

Whether Kwangsi troops are still attempting to capture Canton is not clear, but Kwangtung regiments are taking up positions in Sanchui as a precaution against any invasion. The report stating that the Kwangsi troops are near Canton is unfounded.

Over \$2,000,000 was paid to General Li Chung-jen, nominal head of the Kwangsi forces, before his departure from the city last Saturday. Li is now reported to be back in Nanning.

Many Japanese advisers and aviators were recently brought to Canton from Kwangsi, but with the collapse of Chen Chi-tang's regime, they will now return to Kwangsi. The aviators' arrival brought about the wholesale desertion of the local air force.

The Canton office of the Kwangsi armies has been liquidated, and the Kwangtung-Kwangsi alliance, signed in 1931, has now been terminated.

### GEN. YU EXPECTED IN CANTON TO-DAY

### Public Finances To Be Reorganised

### \$60,000,000 IN SILVER COINS STORED IN SOUTHERN CITY

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.  
General Yu Hon-mou, the new Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung and concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army, is expected here to-day from Shaokwan.

Unlike Chen Chi-tang, General Yu has only military power, while administrative authority will be in the charge of highly trusted officials from Nanking. Other Nanking military divisions will be sent elsewhere to suppress bandits.

Mr. H. C. Tong, the Superintendent of the Shanghai Customs, arrived here last night by train from Hong Kong to become Commissioner of Salt Transportation and acting Provincial Commissioner of Finance. He will adjust the currency situation here, with the object of converting the subsidiary coins into national dollars.

About \$60,000,000 in silver coins has been stored here, in spite of propaganda reports saying that the entire silver reserve was removed. As the situation has become stabilised, the value of the local banknotes has risen by 20 per cent.

Two officials of Government banks in Shanghai are coming here to assist in reorganising the public finance in Kwangtung. The new Provincial Commissioner of Finance, Mr. Soong Tse-ling, brother of T. V. Soong, is on his way here from Shanghai.

### LABOUR MOTION DEFEATED

### DEFENCE ESTIMATES TO STAND

### SIR THOMAS INSKIP SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS MADE

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday, in the debate on the supplementary defence estimates, Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, announced that the Government had decided to transfer the filling factory from Woolwich Arsenal to South Wales, Lancashire and Scotland, while the filling factory at Hereford would be brought into full operation.

There was general agreement as to the satisfactory character of the steps taken in the naval programme; both ship production and the equipment of the personnel were satisfactory. There was no anxiety, but confidence, as regards the naval position. Although the Army started later than the Air Force and Navy the Director-General of Munitions, recently appointed, would take over a going concern. The regular sources of supply were being used to their utmost capacity.

Sir Thomas attacked Major Atlee's recent references to security, declaring, amid opposition protests, that the reinforcements for the Territorials were required for the purpose of defending their own homes and employment.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### Pollution Of Bathing Beaches

### PETROL ALLOWANCES FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:

1.—With reference to the bathing beach known as Chek Sha, situated midway between San Sin Kok and Mui Sek at Junk Bay,—

I. Is Government aware:—

(a) That it is a popular bathing beach frequently resorted to by launch picnic parties?

(b) That a fair sized cesspool was recently constructed and used within approximately 200 yards of high-water mark, and

(c) That two sheds were built and inhabited within approximately 50 yards of the cesspool?

II. Will the Government consider the question of having the cesspool and sheds removed to some other place not adjacent to popular bathing beaches, so that the sea may not be polluted thereby?

PETROL ALLOWANCE  
2.—Will the Government be good enough to furnish to this Council full information as to the supply from any Government depot or otherwise of duty-free petrol to civil servants?

(a) setting out the terms and conditions and restrictions (if any) under which such supply is given; and

(b) setting out the amount of duty-free petrol so supplied during the years 1934, 1935, and the first six months of 1936.

OPIUM DIVANS  
3.—I. Is the Government aware that in recent criminal proceedings it was proved in evidence by Crown witnesses that there were no less than 800 opium divans in the Colony, of the existence of which the Authorities had no knowledge and, if so, will the Government state whether any explanation has been called for from the Departments concerned as to how

The Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander (Lab., Hillsborough) declared that the Government was rapidly heading for financial disaster, and said that the only hope of peace was support of the League and collective security.

Sir Thomas Inskip, winding up the debate, claimed that the Government firmly supported the League and collective security. He declared that the draft report on the bomb versus battleship enquiry had practically been completed, but it would not necessarily be published at present.

The Labour motion to reduce the supplementary defence estimates was rejected by 320 votes to 155.—Reuter.

### PLANE LANDS ON NORMANDIE

### Court Martial Sequel At Gosport

London, To-day.  
There was a sequel to the forced landing on the Normandie by a seaplane on June 26, when Flying Officer Horsey (a Naval Lieutenant) appeared at a Court Martial at Gosport and pleaded not guilty to damaging the aircraft and causing a risk to the lives of the people on board the Normandie and other ships by negligent flying.

It appears that Horsey was engaged in dummy torpedo practice at the time of the collision. The prosecution said that it was a miracle nobody aboard the Normandie was injured by the crash. Horsey had flown too low and the plane had consequently suffered damage amounting to \$6,000.

The case was adjourned.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL FUND

London, To-day.—The King George V National Memorial Fund, yesterday, totalled £175,723, including a donation of \$14,058 from the members of the Stock Exchange.—British Wireless Service.

such a large number of divans can exist without the knowledge of the Authorities?

II. Will the Government state whether any steps have been taken to suppress these divans and, if so, with what result?



President Oscar R. Benavides of Peru pays an official visit to the U.S.S. Louisville, flagship of Rear Admiral Charles P. Snyder during the recent visit of the fleet's scouts to the Western coast of South America. The U.S. Ambassador to Peru, Mr. Fred Morris Dearing, is here shown standing near the President (in a top hat), while Peruvian officers are being greeted by the U.S. naval officers.

### SPANISH REVOLT SAID TO HAVE BEEN CRUSHED

### FALL OF MADRID DENIED

Madrid, To-day.  
The Government broadcast at 9.50 p.m. yesterday claims that the rebellion had been crushed. A Hendaye message said that the Seville radio station, after issuing rebel communiques for two days, started last evening sending out Government statements.

### ALLEN TO CAPTAIN ENGLAND

### Seven Cricketers For Australia

### SUTCLIFFE NOT INCLUDED

London, To-day.

Seven cricketers have been invited to tour Australia—G. O. Allen (Middlesex), who has accepted the captaincy, R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex), Wally Hammond (Gloucester), Maurice Leyland (Yorkshire), Headley Verity (Yorkshire), Fishlock (Surrey) and Hardstaff (Notts).

All these players will be taking part in the second Test against India at Manchester next Saturday. "Gubby" Allen, who captained England in the first Test, and who will be leading the team again on Saturday, has been showing good all-round form this season. Robins has also been bowling consistently well, but Wally Hammond has yet to find his best form.

Leyland has already knocked up some big scores, including 263 against Essex early in the season, while Verity, with his 9 for 12 against Kent at Sheffield towards the end of May, claims the best bowling performance of the season, in addition to which he has been the most consistent bowler in the country this summer.

Fishlock is a young left-hander from Surrey who will have his first Test Match experience this week-end, but great things are expected of him. Hardstaff has shown much good form with the bat but his inclusion cannot but give general satisfaction.

—Reuter.

### NO BASEBALL

New York, To-day.—No baseball in either the National or American League was scheduled for yesterday.—Reuter.

### JAPAN'S SMUGGLING POLICY DEPLORED

### CHINESE INTERESTS JEOPARDISED

### PLAYING INTO HANDS OF SOVIET

London, To-day.

In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Peel drew the attention of the Lords to the situation in North China, which demanded constant attention. He detailed the extent of the smuggling, remarking that there had been two consignments of munitions and armaments, and doubtless drug traffickers were taking the opportunity to pour stuff into China.

A large proportion of this cargo was of Japanese manufacture, and this had not gone without protest. It was not hard to foresee the result on the Chinese finances, and when they remembered that there was not only a disturbance to British trade but also to the Chinese loans secured by the Customs it could be seen what a deplorable effect this might have on the whole Chinese system of Government currency.

Many appeals had been made in the last 10 weeks by the British and American Ambassadors to Japan to stop the smuggling, but little or no practical notice had been taken.

The Japanese problem was based on the suspicion of economic pressure and the general feeling of isolation from the rest of the world. The Japanese seemed to be at loggerheads with the British, inasmuch as the British interests were detrimental to their own; but lately there had been many federalists in Japan in the direction of getting a general understanding between Britain and Japan.

### DARDANELLES CONVENTION SIGNED AT LAST

### Historic Occasion At Montreux

### TURKISH TROOPS MOVE INTO DEMILITARISED ZONES

Montreux, To-day.

The Dardanelles Convention was signed at 10.10 p.m. yesterday. Bulgaria signed first, followed by Chile and the others in alphabetical order, at an hotel beautifully decorated with palms and gladioli.

Mr. S. M. Bruce, Australian High Commissioner in London, occupied the position of honour and opened the meeting with a short speech, commenting on the historic occasion.

TURKISH JUBILATION  
Istanbul: The signing of the Dardanelles Treaty caused great rejoicings throughout Turkey, the whole country being bedecked in honour of the event.

Two hours after the treaty had been signed troops moved into the demilitarised zones and the Bosphorus. It is probable that Turkey will be satisfied with the re-occupation of the demilitarised zones as a gesture, and it is unlikely that any money will be spent at present on actual fortification, apart from the mounting of heavy artillery.

Fortifications capable of defending the Dardanelles against modern armaments, it is estimated, would cost a minimum of £80,000,000.—Reuter.

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### TYPHOON WARNING

A message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning stated that at 8.45 a.m. the typhoon was situated in about longitude 127 E., latitude 24 N., and was inclining northward. It should pass slightly to the west of the Loochoo Islands.

### DORADO DELAYED

The B.M.S. Dorado has been delayed by bad weather at Toulon and will probably arrive at Kaitak some time to-morrow.

### ENGLAND POLO CAPTAIN SUSPENDED

London, To-day.

Tyrell Martin, captain of the England polo team against America in the Westchester Cup, has been suspended by the Hurlingham Committee from further play in the Champion Cup, in which he was playing for the Texas Rangers against the Optimists, for "conduct in that tournament prejudicial to the game".—Reuter.

Lord Peel asked, was it not possible for the Government carefully to test the value of these feelings, to approach Japan quite frankly and find precisely what she wanted and reach an agreement, not only appealing to Japan but embracing the Chinese rights and welfare, thus going far to dispel the clouds of suspicion overhanging the whole of the Far East?

RUSSIAN CONTROL  
Referring to the Russian control in Outer Mongolia he asked whether Russia was really in an aggressive mood, and suggested that the Japanese fears were as much hereditary as real.

One thing emerging was that the aggressiveness of the Japanese generals towards China was calculated to drive China into the hands of Russia.

Lord Peel described the remarkable progress made in the last four years in China by the Nanking Government and suggested that Japan could secure markets in China by a friendly agreement, but the Chinese justly said that it was difficult to make an agreement with Japan owing to her militarist feeling.

PROBLEM FOR LEAGUE  
Lord Marley said that if the Japanese aggression continued China would rely on greater friendship with Russia in order to resist the aggression. He referred to the recent very clever cartoon in the North China Daily News, showing China at work on a telephone connecting Tokyo with Berlin.

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### SOMERSET OUT FOR 39!

### Herman And Boyes Bowl Well

London, To-day.

Excellent bowling by Herman (5 for 23) and Boyes (4 for 5) enabled Hampshire to beat Somerset by 10 wickets in G. S. Boyes' benefit match at Southampton.

Herman has been showing good bowling form this season and amongst his feats this season have been 7 for 71 against Lancashire, and 7 for 59 against Kent.

Somerset: 39 (Herman 5 for 23; Boyes 4 for 5) and 148 (Crane 4 for 23). Hampshire: 165 (Hazel 5 for 33) and 28 for 0.—Reuter.



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The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

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## INWARD MAILS, FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Delphinus ("Imperial Airways")	July 21
Kaiser-I-Hind (via Suez)	" 22
FROM U.S.A.	
Pres. McKinley	July 24
Emp. of Russia	" 30
FROM JAPAN	
Chichibu Maru	July 23
Ranchi	" 24
Kamo Maru	" 25
Pres. McKinley	" 26
Mayehashi Maru	" 27
Tokushima Maru	" 28
Genoa Maru	" 29
Nellore	" 30
Emp. of Russia	" 31
FROM STRAITS & INDIA	
Victoria	July 21
Lisbon Maru	" 22
Dolius	" 23
Kamsang	" 24
Dioned	" 25
Cremier	" 26
Terukuni Maru	" 27
FROM SHANGHAI	
Chichibu Maru	July 23
Pres. McKinley	" 24
Ranchi	" 25
Potsdam	" 26
Antenor	" 27
Marchal Joffre	" 28
Demodocus	" 29
Emp. of Russia	" 30
Noto Maru	" 31

## OUTWARD MAILS, FOR EUROPE

Victoria (via Siberia)	July 21
Kaiser-I-Hind	" 22
Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver)	" 23
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10.00 a.m.	
R.M.A. Delphinus ("Imperial Airways direct Service")	" 24
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	
Ranchi (K.L.M. Service)	" 25
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
Marchal Joffre ("Air Orient Service")	" 26
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
Terukuni Maru (via Siberia)	" 27
Antenor (via Marseilles)	" 28
FOR MANILA	
Tjinegara	July 21
Pres. Lincoln	" 22
Kamo Maru	" 23
Pres. McKinley	" 24
FOR U.S.A.	
Emp. of Canada	July 24
FOR SHANGHAI	
Victoria	July 21
Kaiser-I-Hind (via Siberia)	" 22
Emp. of Canada	" 23
Aramis	" 24
Terukuni Maru	" 25
FOR STRAITS AND INDIA	
Rio de Janeiro Maru	July 21
Ranchi	" 22
Antenor	" 23

## AMENITIES AT MID-LEVELS

## Residents' Association Report

## ANNUAL MEETING NEXT MONDAY

The report of the Committee of the Mid-Levels Residents' Association for the year 1935 has just been issued. It deals at length with the activities of the Association during the year. The annual general meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Monday next, at 5.30 p.m.

The following are extracts from the report:—

**Motor Road to the Peak.**—The Association considered it necessary to draw the attention of the Government to certain defects in the Motor Road to Magazine Gap, which have become a source of danger with the great increase in vehicular traffic. Whilst several of the corners of this Road call for improvement, the Committee have been especially concerned with (a) the western end of Bowen Road Bridge at the entrance to the filter beds, where there is hardly sufficient room to pass particularly if a car meets a truck going in the opposite direction at any speed and (b) the provision of a foot-path from the top of Garden Road to the junction of Magazine Gap and May Roads, and the extension of same to the present May Road terminus; the road-beds from the Garden Road make it necessary for pedestrians to stand in the gutter for traffic to pass and the corners are particularly dangerous for coolies carrying loads.

**Defective Lighting.**—Residents have undoubtedly noted with pleasure the recent lifting of the lighting restrictions formerly imposed at midnight on public roads and paths.

**Children's Playgrounds.**—In response to the Association's request, the Public Works Department erected appropriate signs on the Magazine Gap Road warning motorists of the proximity of children, and also put up notices in English and Chinese reserving the rail off grassy portion for children only.

**Requirements of the large number of young children.**—The Association was asked to help in regard to complaints received from Kennedy Road on the subject of excessive soot from chimneys making neighbouring verandahs uninhabitable. Representations were duly made to the Sanitary Authorities since when there appears to have been an abatement of the nuisance.

**Car Cleaners at Public Car Parks.**—Following the adoption by the Authorities of the Automobile Association's car cleaning scheme, the Committee was asked to support a petition by private cleaners, thrown out of employment, for removing or amending the relevant regulations thereon.

A promise of support to obtain a modification of the restrictions was given. Subsequently the Association was advised by Counsel in charge of the matter that it had been referred to a Government Committee for further consideration. However, nothing further eventuated and car owners who still employ private cleaners can only have the work done at places other than at public car parks under the supervision of the A. A.

**Light Cars on Bowen Road.**—Efforts have been made by the Association to open Bowen Road to light cars for the convenience of residents in the District. These representations were unsuccessful. The Hon. Director of Public Works maintaining his former attitude. The matter rests there.

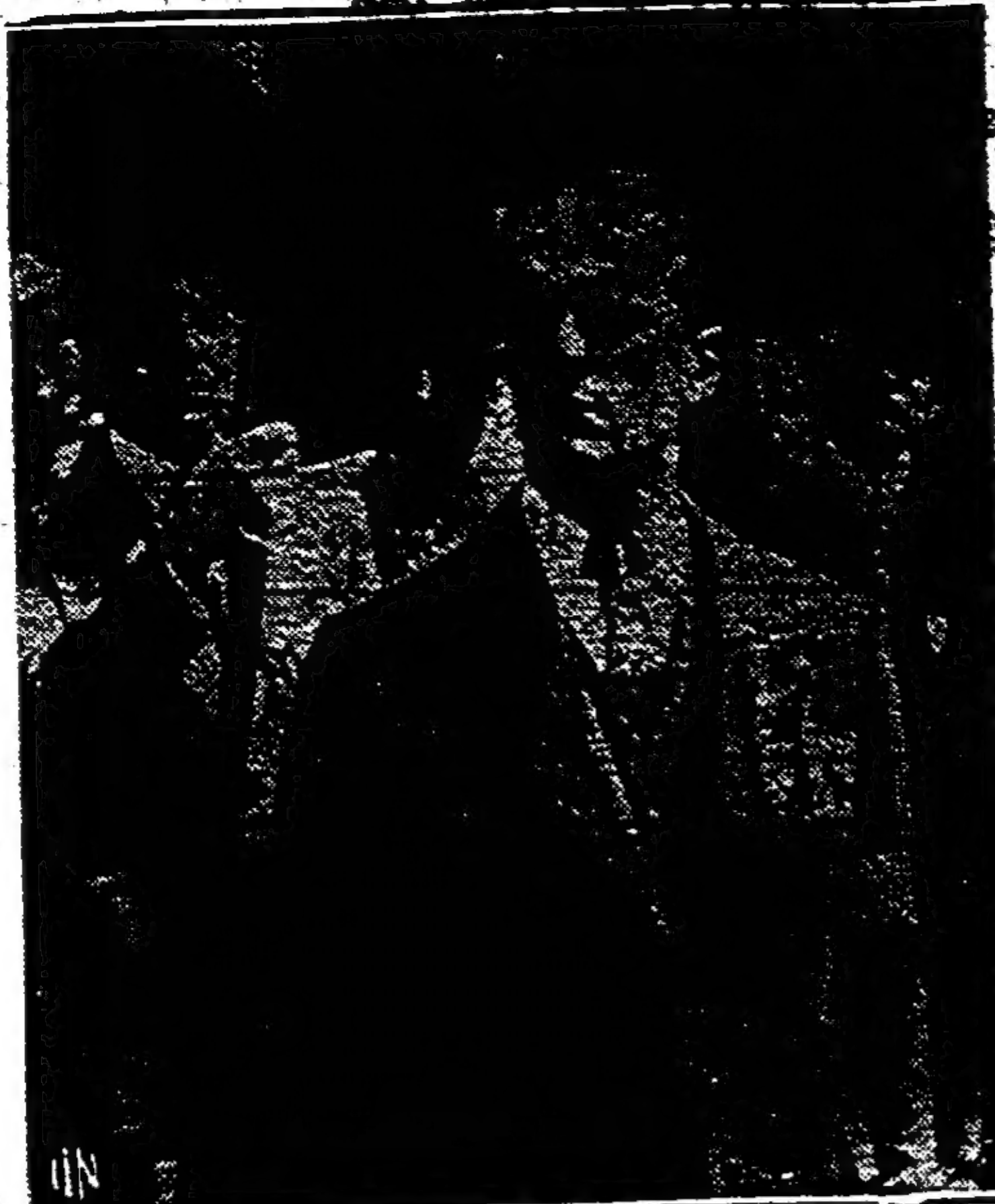
**Disposal of Refuse.**—The Association dealt with complaints received in connection with the arrangements in some areas for the disposing of refuse.

**General.**—Among other matters which received attention were complaints regarding the noises caused by coolies at night in the vicinity of the May Road Chair Coolie Shelter and also in the neighbourhood of Aigburth Hall—obstructions made by sedan chairs parked on the paths—the necessity for periodical inspection of the public convenience near May Road Tram Station—and telephone facilities for ordering chairs and taxis. Representations to the appropriate authorities resulted in prompt attention being given in all cases.

Members, Residents and others having interests in the Mid-Levels are asked to make a note of the Annual Meeting and support the Association with their presence on that date (July 27).

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Colonel Francois de la Rocque, shown at the head of his Croix de Feu followers during a recent demonstration in Paris, adopted a defiant attitude in the face of the proscription decree of the French Government, headed by Premier Leon Blum, which ordered the disbandment of all quasi-military organisations in France.

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## JUNK PIRATED IN BRITISH WATERS

## Sequel At Criminal Sessions

## SEVEN YEARS' HARD LABOUR FOR CONVICTED MAN

The piracy of a trading junk in British waters, just outside the harbour, had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when Tang Cheong, 31, and Lau Mun, 47, were charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with having taken part in the crime, with four others not in custody.

The following comprised the jury: Messrs. W. C. Excell (foreman), K. S. Khu, R. G. Xavier, J. F. Roza, B. S. Veiera, F. M. Garcia and R. P. de la Sala.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, while accused were not represented by Counsel.

The jury retired for five minutes and returned a verdict of guilty against the first accused, and not guilty in respect of the second.

His Lordship passed sentence of seven years' labour.

## STATE ACTORS HONOURED IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day. — In recognition of her conspicuous achievements at the Prussian State Theatre the well-known actress Fran Gaethe Dorsch has been awarded the title "State Actress," while Emil Jannings has received the title "State Actor," by order of the Prussian Premier, General Goering. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## SOCCER INTERNATIONAL WEDS

Peter Doherty, Manchester City's £10,000 Irish international, was married at Blackpool last month to Miss Jessie Greaves, of Saville-road, South Shore, Blackpool.

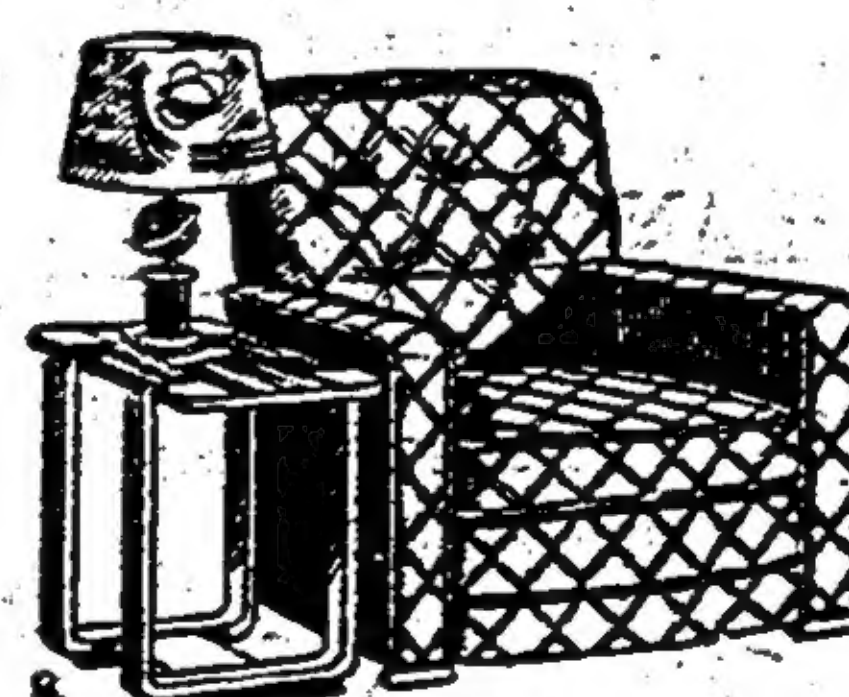
## CYCLISTS NOT TO BE TAXED

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We are informed by Messrs. C. L. Clarke and Co., that in connection with the Free Souvenir Programme published by them on the occasion of the Birthday Parade of His Majesty King Edward VII held here on June 23, a draft for \$39.1.6, equivalent to \$607.50, has been sent to King George V Memorial Fund, Mansion House, London.

A full statement and allocation of the advertising revenue, signed by the company's auditors, Messrs. Thomson & Co., Chartered Accountants, is given below:

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Totals	\$1,115.00

### 700 PREACHERS MEET

About 700 lay preachers assembled in Nottingham last month for the annual conference of the Methodist Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Association.

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from New York for a dance specialty. A dozen of Hollywood's more beautiful models were used in one sequence. But the majority of the workers were behind the camera, not in front of it.

### "BROWN ON RESOLUTION" — MAJESTIC THEATRE

One of the most amusing incidents in this picture is the scene in which jolly British sailors are fraternising in peace time with their German prototypes, during which they teach them how to sing "Danny Boy." Even this touch of merriment has its intensely dramatic side, for the brave young Albert Brown is forced to shoot the lad who was his friend in order to carry out the task to which he had committed himself.

Betty Balfour, as the mother of Able-Seaman Albert Brown, presents a remarkably natural portrayal of the devoted parent when the boy and his friend "Ginger" come home on leave.

Before her son returns to his ship, she presents him with a watch inscribed with the initials of Nelson which had been given to her as a keepsake by the father of her child.

The possession of this watch inspires the young sailor to the greatest deed of heroism.

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes From The Theatres

#### "MAN OF ARAN"—KING'S THEATRE

This picture is a fascinating human story of the struggle to earn a livelihood of the islanders off the coast of West Ireland. The picture opens with a breath-taking thrill, the three principal actors being nearly overwhelmed and swept to sea with one of those sweeping "ninth waves" of a rapidly-flowing tide.

The folk of the Aran islands live a hard life, wrestling sustenance from nature with determination and courage. The charm of the picture lies in its unrivalled closeness with nature and the cheery optimism with which the islanders go about their daily business—whether it is making a potato patch on the barren limestone rock, fishing, or harpooning the basking shark. Thrill follows thrill in these exciting encounters, but even the desperate nature of this work is overshadowed by the tremendously engrossing scenes of a fierce south-west gale, with a "boiling" sea, threatening to submerge not only the people but the islands.

#### "LOVE BEFORE BREAKFAST" — ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The story reflects the modern attitude toward romance, treating it with sophistication and a gay touch. The comedy gains its effects through laughable situations and witty dialogue.

Carole Lombard contributes her ravishing charm to a madcap role, which incidentally gives her the opportunity to show what the well-dressed woman would wear if she could get her husband to pay for the clothes.

Carole portrays a girl who wants to hold on to two suitors until she can decide which one she prefers to marry. The biggest scene of the picture shows her all at sea, sloshing around in a sailboat. One of the favoured gentlemen is with her, drowning himself in fizzy water. The other, possessed of more judgment and much more cash, rides the waves in a yacht.

The funniest part of the sequence shows the girl being saved from a watery grave and an alcohol-soaked boy friend. The ending has a surprise twist to it which is far more effective if it remains unrevealed.

The two sweethearts are played by Preston Foster and Cesar Romero. Others prominent in the cast include Janet Beecher, Betty Lawford, Richard Carle, Joyce Compton and E. E. Clive.

#### "RIFFRAFF"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

To glamorous Jean Harlow has fallen a stark role, the most powerful in her screen career. Teamed with Spencer Tracy, she plays the heroine of "Riffraff," dramatic romance of life on an American waterfront.

Miss Harlow portrays a girl who loves the swaggering, two-fisted boss of the waterfront, played by Tracy. For him she steals and goes to prison, her sacrifice finally bringing about the man's regeneration.

In "Riffraff," Miss Harlow appears for the first time as a brunette, a new hair colour which reveals her as a totally new and even more fascinating personality. Together with her new hair, she also has a new hero in the person of Tracy with whom she appears for the first time in her screen career.

#### "COLLEGIATE"—STAR THEATRE

The story deals with the efforts of Penner, Oakie, Sparks and Overman to conduct a girls' school. They modernize the entire plant, including the dormitory rooms, the teachers' living quarters, class-rooms and executive offices.

Much of the action was filmed on location at Canoga Park high school. The entire company was transported there daily in a fleet of cars and busses. A kitchen crew went along to prepare meals for the actors and workmen.

Several hundred extras and 150 chorus girls worked in the picture. Betty Jane Cooper was brought (Continued at foot of preceding column.)



During his recent trip in Southern Europe Dr. Hugo Schacht, German Minister of Economics, visited Athens. He is seen here with a representative of the Greek Government at the Acropolis.



### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Relay of Rotary Club Tiffin Speech  
The Harmony Boys  
12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—A Concert.  
1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.  
Rugby Press News, Local Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden Rotarian J. R. Paton on "The Mandarin Road."

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—The Light Opera Company  
Vocal Gems—  
The Duchess of Dantzig  
Vocal Gems from Erik Charell's  
White Horse Inn  
Musical Comedy Marches  
Vocal Gems—  
The New Moon  
7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Selection by "The Harmony Boys" Programme  
1. Fox-Trot—Nagasaki  
2. Fox-Trot—You Started me dreaming  
3. Tango—La Comparsita  
4. Fox-Trot—West Wind  
5. Waltz—Underneath a Western Sky  
6. Fox-Trot—Sweet Sue  
7. Tango—Lita  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Four Songs from "First a Girl" by Jessie Matthews.  
1. Say the Word and it's yours  
2. I can wiggle my ears  
3. The Little Silkworm  
4. Everything's in Rhythm with my heart

8.18 p.m.—The London Piano Accordion Band.  
There'll never be another you  
Where the Mountains meet the Sea  
Solo—Song of Songs  
The Whistling Waltz  
The White Cliffs of Dover  
Solo—Stars over Devon  
The Cabalero (Cuban Rhythm Dance)  
Happy, I'm Happy  
8.43 p.m.—A Recital by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor)

1. Elegie (Massenet)  
2. Plaisir d'Amour (Maurice)  
3. Mattinata (Leoncavallo)  
4. Torna A Surriento (de Curtis).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Diversity News Bulletin and Announcements.  
(Copyright by Reuter).  
9.20 p.m.—Military Band Music.  
Selection—Floradora  
Slavonic Rhapsody (arr.  
Winterbottom)  
Swastika March (Klohr)  
The Call of Bagdad—Overture  
(Boislieden)  
El Abasco March (O. Home)  
Under the Banner of Victory—March  
(Von Blom)

Selection—The Beggar's Opera—  
Selection (Gay-Astin)  
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.  
Dance Music  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

## MORE ONE-WAY TRAFFIC

The Minister of Transport proposes to introduce one-way traffic in two narrow London thoroughfares—Chapel-street, Finsbury, and King's-street, near Regent-street.

## BRIDGE NOTES

### Truthfulness At Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

Sadly, I must concede that unflinching veracity at Bridge would pay poor dividends. Judicious lying is indispensable to the expert's bag of tricks. But there must be a variety of truths and lies if the opponents are to be kept in the desired state of perplexity. The player who lies at every opportunity is even more naive than the consistent truth teller and and equally transparent.

In the hand described below East shrewdly relied on the psychological fact that the plain, unvarnished truth is rarely believed.

South, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

S 7 5 2	N S 10 8 4
H 8 7 2	W E H K J 10 6
D K J 7 6 5	S D Q 2
C Q 3	C K 9 7 6
S K J 9 3	S A Q 6
H 9 4 3	H A Q 5
C J 10 8 5 2	D A 10 9 4 3
	C A 4

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1D Pass 2D Pass  
3NT [final bid.]

West made his normal opening lead of the Club Jack, dummy's queen was smothered by the king, and declarer won with the ace. The five diamond tricks then were cashed, ending in the dummy. On the second round West discarded the nine of spades, later discarding the spade three and the two low hearts.

These perfectly "honest" signals assumed the nature of a double-cross. West felt sure that the declarer would not believe he actually was placing high cards for him, the declarer's guidance and that he would refuse to be "fooled." West's psychology was well considered. South had a choice of two equal chance finesses in spades and in hearts and, being humanly perverse, he concluded that West's spade signals had been made for the sole purpose of inducing the heart

## KREISLER ON PENSIONS

### How Fear Hampers Musicians

#### MOZART'S HARDSHIPS AND EARLY DEATH

"How can a musician play his best, and go on improving, when he is afraid all the time—afraid for his job, afraid of the future?"

Kreisler, the famous violinist, who was in London recently for a few days, expressed himself thus when asked for his views of the question of pensions for musicians.

Many eminent musicians have already given their opinions on this topic, so important for the world of music, since it was raised by Mr. F. Bonavia in an article in a London paper on June 13.

"I can only generalise," said Kreisler, "because I am not familiar with the state of affairs in English music, and I do not know enough about the economic side of the question.

"But I am sure that musicians the world over play better when they feel secure. The idea that a man must starve to be a great artist is quite wrong, and out of date.

"Exceptional cases in history, like that of Mozart, do not disprove the general rule." Mozart paid the penalty for his hardships in an early death.

"Whoever says that a man plays better for a sense of insecurity does not understand musicians.

"As a young man I was badly off for a time, but I had a great deal of hope, and that carried me through. It is different when you are young.

"I am sure that the more secure a musician feels the happier he is and the better he plays."

finesse. He felt so sure of this, indeed, that he gave West a scornful, withering look as though to say: "What do you think of me? You can't fool me!" and confidently played up to his spade queen. West snickered openly as he robbed up the trick and ran off his four good clubs, for the contract's defeat.

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# Sporting Page

## UNBEATEN ALL-CHINA SOCCER TEAM DRAW 4 MATCHES IN 27

### R.A.F. RUGBY BEAMISH RETURNING TO ENGLAND

Brother Of Local Player.

SERVICE IN EGYPT ENDS THIS YEAR

Flight Lieutenant G. R. Beamish, the R.A.F. and Ireland Rugby player—and a brother of F.O. Beamish, who was attached to H. M. S. Hermes and who played for the Navy in the local Triangular Tournament four years ago—will be returning to England from service in Egypt at the end of the year to take a course at the R.A.F. Staff College at Cranwell.

No player has had such a big part in R.A.F. Rugby as George Beamish. He came into the side in 1925, the year in which he was first capped for Ireland, and over a period of eight seasons, until he was sent abroad on service, hardly missed a match.

#### Heaviest Forward

Beamish played a great deal of Rugby in Ireland for Coleraine, and afterwards for Leicester. When he first played for Ireland he was hailed as another C. F. Hallahan. At that time he was a big raw-boned forward, who compelled attention by the amount of work he got through, both in the scrum and in the loose. In a very short space he became one of the heaviest players in a Rugby pack. At one period in his playing days he weighed well over 15 stones.

### SANDHAM'S FINE RECORD

Brilliant Batting Against Indians

FISHLOCK'S BAD LUCK

Surrey made a pile of runs against All India last month, but the innings that stood out for sheer beauty of batting was that of Andrew Sandham, who has been the mainstay of Surrey's batting in recent years.

Sandham joined the Oval staff as long ago as 1911, and from 1920 has made 1,000 runs in each season and eight times has topped 2,000. He has toured Australia, South Africa and the West Indies, and although a reputation of his scores would be tedious, the fact remains that no one in England during the last 15 years has played fast, bowling with the same calm assurance as Sandham.

**Overshadowed by Partner**  
Sandham's great batting has not been as highly appreciated as it should have been, and would have been, had not so many of his innings been played in partnership with Jack Hobbs, who had the more enthusiastic public. But in 1921, when illness kept Hobbs out of cricket, Sandham had the whole burden of Surrey's batting on his shoulders and nearly won the championship for his county.

**Hard Luck, Fishlock!**  
Fishlock had hard luck in not reaching his hundred against All India. He had every bowler on the side at his mercy, and lost his wicket not because the ball beat him, but because it jumped a few.

#### RECREIO ENTERTAINING

The K.C.C. "B" and Recreio Mixed Doubles League Tennis teams will meet at the Recreio in a friendly game next Saturday afternoon. In their first League meeting the spoils were divided and in the second Recreio won 5-4. A week to-morrow Recreio will entertain eight ladies from the K.C.C. for tennis.



At a recent equestrian tournament in Gera a remarkable performance was put up by 17-year-old Ursula Vian. She won the hunting jump item in 46 seconds, registering no faults. The above picture shows her in action.

### GRAND BOWLS MATCH SEEN AT C.S.C.C.

COATES WINS UPHILL FIGHT AGAINST GALLANT LOSER

(By "REFEREE")

A. E. COATES, Craigengower Cricket Club, beat A. Hyde-Lay, Kowloon Cricket Club, 22-18 in the quarter-final of the Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship on the Civil Service Cricket Club green last evening.

The above sentence, standing alone, conveys little enough to the reader, and indeed only those who saw the game would be able to appreciate how Dame Fortune, first swinging her pen-dulum one way and then the other, played her part in what must have been one of the best Open Championship matches seen in the Colony for many a long day.

#### COTTON PROTESTS ABOUT SPECTATOR WITH CAMERA

Action Raises Cheer From Gallery

When Henry Cotton was preparing to putt on the 12th green during his third round, in the recent British Open, a spectator with a cine-camera started to take a film.

Cotton stopped, turned round and said: "I will not putt until that man is removed; he has annoyed me all the way round."

A policeman went forward and asked the spectator to stop filming or leave the course.

There was a cheer from the gallery at Cotton's action.

### TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

A. W. Grimmitt Favoured

ALVES SHOULD BEAT CLUBMATE

Two excellent games of bowls should be seen this evening in the quarter-finals of the Open Singles Championship when A. W. Grimmitt meets A. M. Omar on the Football Club green and H. A. Alves, and his clubmate, J. E. Noronha, clash on the K.B.C.C. green.

Grimmitt, who won the title in 1934, is favoured to beat his youthful opponent, who has done very well indeed to have got as far as he has done in the competition.

It is indeed a pity that the fates should have brought Alves and Noronha together, for, with both players showing such good form, it would not have been at all surprising to have seen an all-Recreio Final. As it is, however, Alves should just about win, but he will have to give of his best to do so, as Noronha has shown in no uncertain manner that he is one of the best bowlers in the Colony to-day. The full programme is as follows:—

#### OPEN SINGLES

Quarter-Finals

A. W. Grimmitt v. A. M. Omar at K.B.C.C.  
H. A. Alves v. J. E. Noronha at K.B.C.C.

### PERRY BACK TO FORM CONCENTRATION PRACTICE

"Get Down To It" Spurs Him On

SUZANNE AND COCHET PAIR ONCE AGAIN

This is how Fred Perry regained his concentration after his surprise defeat at the hands of G. von Cramm in the French Championship Final.

The evening before he produced such a great burst of form to beat J. Van Ryn, the American, at Wimbledon, he went out on to a side court with Dan Maskell, the All-England Club professional, and had an hour's serious set-to.

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### Carruthers Turns To Tennis



G. A. CARRUTHERS, the Police tennis player, was born in 1905 in Dundee, Scotland, and was educated at the Glebelands and Stobiscall schools. At the latter school he was the gymnastic expert. He took part in all school games but as his period of schooling was during the war there were no inter-school competitions—most of the teachers then were ladies.

After school, Carruthers was apprenticed to a large firm of tinmiths and fitters, but he joined the Hong Kong Police in 1928.

He played soccer for the Police second team in 1929 and the following year in the senior team, as a half-back. In 1935 he won the "Novices" bowls tournament of the Police Club and was the winner of the Club's Lawn Tennis Singles Championship in 1935.

Carruthers' chief sport now is tennis.

#### WIMBLEDON'S THIRD DAY

Owing to the fact that the London mail containing detailed reports of the third day's play at Wimbledon has not yet arrived in the Colony, A. Wallis Myers' article has unavoidably been held over.



Bernd Rosemeyer won the international Eifel Race recently run on the Nuerburg course. He is seen above wearing a laurel wreath, and with him are his mother and Corps-leader Huehnein.

### MRS. MCCAW-PLAYS WELL AGAINST U.S.R.C.

WINNERS TAKE THINGS EASILY AND WIN 7 TO 2

THANKS to S. A. Gray and Mrs. McCaw, a reorganised Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team created a surprise yesterday afternoon when they secured two sets from the United Services Recreation Club on the latter's courts in the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League—they also lost their first round encounter by 7 sets to 2.

On a heavy court, Mrs. McCaw played an outstandingly good game for the losers and was ably supported by Gray. The U.S.R.C. faced with very mediocre opposition, took things easily, and on yesterday's display will find it hard to beat the K.C.C. "A" in their postponed return encounter.

L. Goldman and Mrs. Wilson (U.S.R.C.):

beat S. A. Gray and Mrs. McCaw 6-1  
beat G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Hosford 6-1  
beat N. A. E. Mackay and Mrs. Stokes 6-2

A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Holmes (U.S.R.C.):

lost to Gray and Mrs. McCaw 5-7  
beat Burnett and Mrs. Hosford 6-1  
beat Mackay and Stokes 6-1

Capt. J. D. Milne and Mrs. Ashton (U.S.R.C.):

lost to Gray and Mrs. McCaw 4-6  
beat Burnett and Mrs. Hosford 7-5  
beat Mackay and Mrs. Stokes 6-1

### PARIS TO STRASBOURG WALKING RACE

Strange Stories Of Past Failures

TWO-HOUR REST COSTS COMPETITOR £50

London, June 23.

A walking race that is chiefly an endurance test begins at Paris to-morrow. The race is to Strasbourg, the capital of Alsace, a distance of 310 miles.

Sleep is the principal enemy of the competitors in this race. The winner will not be able to have a second's sleep on route and will cover the distance in about 75 hours.

There is an entry of 75 for this year's race, which is the eleventh, and five nations will be represented.

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#### USE OF NEW BALL IN FIRST CLASS CRICKET

Macartney Favours New Scheme

"Suggestion by E. E. S. Wyatt that a new ball should be introduced at the expiration of three hours, or 200 runs, whichever occurs first, should make a strong appeal to all cricketers, especially bowlers, says, C. G. Macartney.

"There is no doubt that batsmen will be induced to force the rate of scoring when the shine is off the ball.

"Value of the new ball to the bowlers during a long day in the field is incalculable. It brings new life to the fielders, because they know its possibilities, and to the bowlers it is like a refreshing beverage to a thirsty man.

### RECREIO FAIL AT K.C.C.

Home Team Win By Big Margin

At the K.C.C., the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team beat Club de Recreio by 7½ sets to 1½ in the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League.

E. C. Finch and Miss O. Dalziel (K.C.C. "A")  
beat A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Rosa 6-3  
beat C. A. Barretto and Miss C. Botelho 6-4  
beat A. V. Gosano and Miss O. Ribeiro 7-5

E. F. Finch and Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C. "A")  
beat Remedios and Miss Rosa 6-1  
beat Barretto and Miss Botelho 6-1  
draw with Gosano and Miss Ribeiro 6-6

G. Bodiker and Miss A. MacKenzie (K.C.C. "A")  
lost to Remedios and Miss Rosa 5-7  
beat Barretto and Miss Botelho 6-4  
beat Gosano and Miss Ribeiro 6-3

#### TABLE TO DATE

	Sets	A	Pts
K.C.C. "A"	3 3 0 0 23	4	6
U.S.R.C.	4 3 1 0 23	13	6
K.C.C. "A"	3 2 1 0 18	9	4
Recreio	3 1 1 1 11	16	3
K.C.C. "B"	7 0 6 1 15	48	1
Totals	20 9 9 2 90	90	20

#### WOMEN AT BOWLS

Women lawn bowlers have proved that they can stay the distance in any bowling competition—James Hartley.

### GOOD DRAW FUNG PROVES MOST POPULAR PERSONALITY

Li Tin-Sang Also In Limelight

NO SERIOUS INJURIES REPORTED

(By "REFEREE")

The All-China soccer team could have done far worse than draw Great Britain in the First Round of the football competition at the Olympic Games. It is better to lose to a side that allows one to finish the game with all one's players instead of beating some wild European team at the expense of half a dozen badly injured players.

The Chinese team will comprise most of the players who took part in the Governor's Cup series in Hong Kong and it will be recalled that the local Combined team held them to a draw in the last game, the only absentee from the Chinese team then being Lee Wai-tong.

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#### Full Results

The following are the complete results of all games played by the All-China Olympic team on their way to Berlin.

May 8 beat Saigon "B" team	8-1
May 9 beat Saigon "A" team	4-1
May 15 beat Singapore	4-0
May 17 beat Batavia	2-1
May 19 drew with Bandong	2-2
May 21 beat Sourabaya	Natives 10-2
May 23 beat Sourabaya	Champions 3-1
May 24 beat All-Java at Sourabaya	3-1
May 26 beat Malang	1-0
May 30 beat Lomding	8-0
May 31 beat Solo Chinese	Y.M.C.A. 5-2
June 2 beat Solo Combined	team 6-2
June 4 beat Batavia Bund	7-2
June 5 beat Batavia Chinese	3-0
June 7 beat Singapore	United 4-0
June 11 beat Medan	Natives 2-0
June 13 beat Medan Europeans	4-0
June 15 beat Eastern Java at Medan	2-0
June 17 beat Medan Natives	5-2
June 18 beat Kedah	8-1
June 19 drew with Penang	0-0
June 25 beat Rangoon United	Services 8-3
June 28 beat Rangoon Police (Champions)	2-1
June 29 beat Rangoon Interport	4-0
July 4 drew with All-India at Calcutta	1-1
July 6 beat All-India	2-1
July 8 drew with Bombay at Calcutta	3-3

#### GOAL-SCORERS

The following is the complete list of Chinese goal-scorers as the result of all games played en route to Berlin.

Lee Wai-tong (17)	26
Tan Hong-pak (25)	18
Suen Kam-suen (18)	16
Fung King-cheong (17)	15
Tay Quee-liang (15)	9
Yeung Shui-yick (13)	8
Ip Pak-wah (13)	6
Chenik Shek-kam (11)	4
K. L. Kiu (6)	3
Tao Kwai-shing (9)	3
Chan Chan-wo (13)	3
Wong Mei-shun (6)	1
Tio Hian-guan (8)	1

Figures in brackets denote the number of games played.

#### DEMPEY AND LOUIS

Dempey found invincibility by physical magnificence. He was not clever in the sense that Louis is clever. Dempey, with a supreme disregard for consequences to himself, crashed and battered a way to the front. The negro has always put as much store upon the science of boxing as upon the worth of the punch.—Roland Allen.

#### TENNIS POT-HUNTERS

I have some observation to make about lawn tennis as a whole. There is too much pot-hunting—that's all the game seems to exist for.—Cecil Hadley.

## Soccer International's Cricket Feats

Arthur Grimsdell, the famous Tottenham Hotspur and England footballer, might have been a famous cricketer if soccer had not been his first love and if he had been qualified for a bigger county. Now, five or six years after his retirement from soccer, Grimsdell is keeping his name alive by some fine cricket for Hertfordshire and the West Herts club.

#### WYATT'S HANDICAP

Wyatt may not possess that touch of genius which some previous leaders have shown, but we must not forget the difference in the material which the various captains have had to handle.

Grimsdell started the West Herts cricket week with a fine innings against the county side. Herts had been dismissed for 149, but after Grimsdell had made 44 the club side collapsed and were all out for 104.

The next day he shared with N. E. Lane in a first wicket partnership of 193, which is believed to be a record for the club. Both players failed to reach their centuries. A full toss bowled Grimsdell when he had scored 90, and a brilliant catch ended Lane's innings at 93.

On the following day yet another 90 came from Grimsdell's bat this time for the county side against Suffolk. Herts totalled

#### GOLFING HINT

No golfer, unless he is left-handed, can hope to hit the ball far or accurately if his left hand and arm are to supply the guiding influence and the power as well. Let the left arm guide the right arm and must apply the power.—S. L. McKinley.









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The Communist  
Challenge

To the direct challenge of the letter of M.S., published in last Saturday's issue, as to whether or not we should advocate the compulsory prohibition of Communist propaganda in England, it is difficult to give a logical answer. We uphold the abstract principle of the freedom of speech; but absolute lack of discipline can only be carried to the point where it ceases to safeguard the interests of the State and permits subversive influences to operate to the State's jeopardy. This we honestly believe the Communist creed to do. The eventual issue seems to boil down to this. One believes in the efficacy, as a social system, of either Communism or that quasi-democracy which obtains in England and America. Because the two can never be reconciled, and there is no compromise. The British democratic-capitalist system has been in existence for, say, 100 to 125 years. At the end of that time we have to show, it is true, an apparently permanent army of unemployed numbering some 2,000,000 people. But there is also, on the credit side, an ever-increasing general standard of living. There is security, personal freedom of a sort (but far transcending anything to be found elsewhere), a high standard of art and culture, and, most important of all, domestic peace. England exists as a land where the individual still has his rights, where he is free to follow his individual bent so long as he does not come into direct conflict with the elaborate and in the main reasonable dictates of the State—where, in short, society is organised on a basis which, whatever its defects, offers the plain man security of tenure and some tangible advantages of organised citizenship.

Moreover, even the problem of the 2,000,000 unemployed, which appears to be a regrettable concomitant of our system, is not entirely disregarded; on the contrary, it is being tackled, undoubtedly with courage and a not wholly misplaced vision. We have a system of social services which is second to none, and some effort—inadequate in many respects, but continually improving—is being made to make the condition of these unfortunate something better than entirely hopeless.

The Communist State has been in existence since 1917. Its avowed objects are broadly the same as ours. We are told that there is no unemployment in Russia; and that may be true or not—nobody seems to know, definitely. But there is also behind the Communist State an unparalleled record of bloodshed, misery, violence and oppression—a matter which is common knowledge. The individual is entirely subordinated to the State; there is no such thing as private or personal property in the larger sense; the standard of living for the common herd is extremely low; there is no semblance of freedom of speech or opinion; the country is held together, if that can be said of it at all, by a system of terror which is all-pervading—except for those in authority. What will be the benefits of the system, if any, at the end of 100 to 125 years, nobody is in a position to say; but it will have accomplished much if, at the end of that time, the Soviet State can point to such conditions of general

LOCARNO TALKS  
IN LONDONItaly Declines To  
Participate

London, To-day.

The arrangements for the three-Power meeting, which it is hoped to hold in London later this week, are still under discussion between the three Governments. The Foreign Secretary, explaining at Commons question-time, said that the Italian Government were recently invited by the Belgian Government, in accordance with the Geneva communiqué of July 3, to take part in the conversations with the British, French and Belgian Governments. The Italian Government had declined.

It is known, however, that the Italian and German Governments have been and will be kept informed with regard to the proposed three-Power meeting, which is expected to lead in due course to five-Power conversations.—British Wireless Service.

CAUSE CELEBRE  
AT PEIPINGProtest To Japanese  
Government

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary gave a Commons answer yesterday on the criticism of the conduct of the recent investigations into the charges against two British soldiers at Peiping made by officials of the Japanese Embassy in Peiping and reproduced in a local newspaper. Mr. Anthony Eden said that His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo had been instructed to bring this matter to the notice of the Japanese Government.—British Wireless Service.

In a short message issued from Police Headquarters last night Chan Yu-chuen, aged 28 years, a coolie of 35, First Street, is believed to have fallen into the harbour near the O.S.K. Wharf, Connaught Road, Central, at 2 p.m. on Sunday whilst attempting to smuggle a bag of sugar from on board the steamer Hong Kong Maru.

security and happiness of the masses as obtain in England after 120-125 years of a democratic-capitalist regime. Nor has this been accomplished with such an appalling record of misery and degradation of the individual as Communism already has to show in 17 short years of existence.

For our part we have no hesitation whatsoever in holding that of the two systems ours, with all its patent defects, is the more desirable. The Communist creed, in its fundamentals, has been proved to be impossible idealistic. The abolition of class distinctions, one of its most fervently upheld tenets, has been patently abandoned, even in Russia. Even in that ideal Communist State there are leaders and led, skilled and unskilled workers, an aristocracy of labour and the masses, magnates and crossing sweepers—for even there the crossings have to be swept. (Or aren't they?) Surely the ideal of any organised society is to devise a system which, while recognising that inevitable class-distinctions are bound to be, does what it can to encourage the various classes to live in harmony. Nobody in his senses advocates that we should relax for an instant our constant endeavour to improve the conditions of the less fortunate brethren among us; and we maintain, absolutely resolutely, that prodigies have been performed in this direction in England, more especially in the last 150 years. The continuance of our system will undoubtedly bring the ideal nearer as time goes on. The Communist creed may have something tangible to show in a hundred years. Its accomplishments up to the present have failed most lamentably to attain to its avowed ideals. Moreover, whatever it has accomplished has been bought at a terrible price, and we take leave to doubt that it can ever be held to have been worth it. The introduction of the system into England would be a tragedy of the first water.

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere

## UNBIDDEN GUEST

A tarantula spider escaped from a basket of bananas and dispersed a golden wedding party at the Duke of Argyll public house, London, W. Mr. J. Smith, a fruit seller, was entertaining his guests when his son ran in to tell him that the spider had been seen in his stall. A moment later the spider ran into the public house, and the guests ran out. The spider was then chased across the road, traffic being held up for it. Finally it was killed when a crate of fruit dropped on it.

## LORD BALFOUR'S SPEECHES

Neither Lord Crawford nor any other speaker in the House of Lords debate on reading Parliamentary speeches mentioned the case of Sir William Harcourt. He was an unblinking offender, both in the House and on the public platform.

Even a reading desk did not seem to interfere with the apparently extempore flow of speech. The artful old gladiator was up to every theatrical trick of pausing for the appropriate word and waiting for the unexpected laugh. Lord Balfour lost all interest in any man's speech, however good, the moment he detected that it had been prepared and learnt by heart—so strongly did he feel that speech to be effective must be impromptu.

Half-a-dozen words as aide-memoires on a half-sheet of notepaper or a long envelope were all he allowed himself.

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First Boy: "My dad is so tall he can look over our fence."  
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## MAKING SURE

"I want a room with twin beds," insisted the new arrival at the hotel.  
"Certainly," replied the clerk, "but what an odd request for a man travelling alone!"  
"Perhaps," returned the traveller, "but when I spent a night here last year I had only half enough beds for one."

## OLD BUT GOOD

First Bilingual One: "Isn't the English railway system wonderful?"  
Second Ditto: "I'd say so. I'm going to London and you're going to Glasgow and we're both in the same train."

ETHIOPIAN ROUT &  
ITS CAUSESWEHIB PASHA'S OPINIONS  
IN INTERVIEWESPIONAGE AND LIBERAL SUPPLIES  
OF MONEY RESPONSIBLE

Cairo.

WEHIB PASHA, the Turkish general who was Chief of Staff of the Abyssinian Southern Army, has been making shrewd comments on the Italo-Abyssinian war in interviews here. But he had nothing but admiration for the Negus, who was on a plane above any of his countrymen. Flight was the only thing possible in the face of open rebellion.

The use of gas by the Italians, he said, may have been a contributory cause for the rout in the north, but lack of food and war material, Italian espionage, propaganda, and money were the downfall of the Abyssinians on both fronts.

Gas undoubtedly had a demoralising effect, but actually it was not so effective as in France owing to the nature of the country; it hung in the valleys, and troops could escape by moving up the hills. In the same way air bombing had little effect. The General said that sometimes for days on end the Italians sent over countless planes, dropping tons of bombs, but there were no proper buildings to bomb, and no real damage was done.

The troops became so indifferent that it was only with difficulty that they could be forced to take cover.

## Espionage

But espionage was the deciding factor. Despite the Abyssinians' inherent suspicion of foreigners, the Government service was full of spies in the pay of the Italians, so that every movement of troops was conveyed to the enemy in many cases by the aid of wireless. In this way the Abyssinians were outwitted at every turn.

Nevertheless, Wehib Pasha was anxious to point out that in his generalisation he did not include the Swedish officers attached to the Emperor. He said that they all gave of their best, and many of them distinguished themselves with remarkable feats of bravery.

Speaking particularly of the southern front, Wehib Pasha could not withhold a compliment to General Graziani, the Italian Commander-in-Chief. He said that from the first he had advanced cautiously, always making sure of his lines of communication and never leaving a loophole for the Abyssinians to attack.

## Kept Fully Informed

But as he was kept fully informed by spies of the disposition of the Abyssinian forces, he always had a great advantage. Moreover, General Graziani made full use of his Askaris and other native troops (of whom Wehib Pasha was not a great admirer), so that, apart from Italian officers, white troops were rarely seen. In the last stages of the fighting on the southern front the Italians suffered heavy casualties among their native troops, and detachments of white troops were brought up as reinforcements.

Of the majority of his own forces, Wehib Pasha spoke highly. In the circumstances they gave a very creditable performance. For days they marched on nothing more than a handful of meal and towards the end of the war when food supplies became more scarce and irregular, they often went for days without any food at all and sucked pebbles to remove the pangs of thirst.

Of their equipment, Wehib Pasha could only speak with disgust. He said that the majority were in possession of at least half a dozen different sorts of rifles and a similar number of kinds of ammunition. Consequently, when they did receive fresh supplies of ammunition it was often found to be unsuitable or the many antiquated rifles in the possession of the troops.

## A Disappointment

The Abyssinian Imperial Guard, from which great things had been expected, proved a disappointment. They had

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

HEROINE—A CURIOUS WORD  
HE—THE FIRST 2 LETTERS SIGNIFY A MALE  
HER—THE FIRST 3 LETTERS SIGNIFY A FEMALE  
HERO—THE FIRST 4 LETTERS SIGNIFY A GREAT MAN  
HEROINE—AND THE WHOLE A GREAT WOMAN



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## "CROIX DE FEU" DISSOLVED

Has Character Of Private Militia  
DECREE AIMED AT RIGHT WING ORGANISATIONS

The French Government last month adopted decrees dissolving the Croix de Feu and other right wing organisations, including the Solidarité Française and the Jeunes Patriotes and Francistes.

The report on the leagues submitted by the Government to the President of the Republic gives reasons for their dissolution. It states that the Croix de Feu movement's "organisation, quarters, formation in sections placed under the orders of leaders, its disposal of rapid means of concentration, the complete subordination of its members to their leaders, and also its secret orders" clearly gives it the character of a private militia defined and condemned by the law of January 10 last.

The decree dissolving the Leagues was signed and became effective immediately.

This action was not unexpected, and there was little outward sign of resistance to the new decree.

Most of the measures necessary to dissolve the four bodies were carried out last November and little opposition was then raised.

Position Legalised  
So far as the Croix de Feu is concerned, the leader, Col. de la Rocque, two days previously took the precaution of legalising his position by declaring it henceforth to be a political association.

Members of the movement now expect it to take on the character of a secret association.

Preparations were made some weeks before for maintaining the activities of the leagues. Mass meetings are to be replaced by private "at homes" for 15 or 20 members all over the country.

These meetings, it is reported, are to be organised by the Croix de Feu "house cells." The women members of the association will play an important part in organising the meetings. Col. de la Rocque declares that, since the elections, the Croix de Feu has increased to about 1,500,000 members.

## NAPOLÉON OF THE WHEAT MARKET

Once Made £2,000,000 At A Stroke

Former "Napoleon" of the wheat markets, Mr. Arthur W. Cutten died at Chicago last month from heart failure at the age of 66.

He staggered America first in 1925 by buying enormous quantities of wheat. The price rocketed and when it was all over Cutten had cleared nearly £2,000,000.

He was the man behind the Wall Street boom of 1928 which ended in the great crash that ruined millions of small men.

In 1931 he once more led a dramatic rally in a demoralised wheat market.

Recently Mr. Cutten won a legal victory with the Federal Government over the Grain Futures Act under which he had been suspended from trading for two years on the grounds that he had disguised reports of grain holdings to manipulate prices.

## AMSTERDAM HORSE SHOW

Frenchman's Fine Win Of "Grand Prix"

The "Great Prize of Amsterdam," the silver medal presented by Queen Wilhelmina, was won by Lt. des Roches de Chasse, of France, at the International Horse Show held in Amsterdam last month. His horse, Batailleuse, made all the jumps without a limb. There were 18 obstacles, with a fault, completing the course in maximum height of 5ft. The second prize was won by Capt. O'Dwyer, of the Irish Free State. His horse, Blarney Castle, had four faults, and his time was 1min. 20.2 sec. Capt. O'Dwyer also won third prize with Limerick Lacy.

## NAVIES IN RIVALRY

BRITAIN HAS NEED OF MORE DESTROYERS

Clause Of Treaty To Be Invoked

U.S. AND JAPAN LIKELY TO FOLLOW SUIT

It is understood that Britain intends to take early steps to invoke the "escalator clause" of the London Naval Treaty of 1930 to enable her to increase her destroyer strength.

This follows the disinclination of the United States and Japan to discuss the British proposal to retain 40,000 tons of old destroyers in excess of the 150,000 tons quota allotted by the London Naval Treaty.

They suggested, instead, that Great Britain should adopt the more formal procedure of invoking the "escalator clause" of the Treaty.

This provides that if a signatory Power considers its national security to be materially affected by new construction by a non-Treaty State, it shall notify the other parties as to the increases.

## OKLAHOMA'S FIRST BUGGY SALE IN 16 YEARS

1914 Model Favoured For Showing Off A Horse

Armore, Oklahoma.  
This town's Main Street was startled recently out of the machine age when a local hardware dealer delivered to a customer a one-seated, cut-away buggy, thereby recording the first buggy sale here in 16 years!

There was a time when the hardware store here in Indian Territory days sold a carload of buggies each month. The one just sold was the last of the stock from "the good old days." It has been patiently waiting these 16 years for Walter Gant, Armore horse fancier, to decide that to show off a good horse there is no setting quite like a one-seated, cut-away buggy, modelled in 1914.

required in its own tonnages, and shall be entitled to make such increase.

Japan's Aims  
The clause also empowers the other parties to make a proportionate increase.

American and Japanese preference for the employment of the "escalator clause" can only mean, it is considered, that both Powers are determined to make equivalent increases in their own tonnage quotas.

It is doubtful, however, whether Japan is entitled to retain extra submarines in place of destroyers, as she is understood to have proposed.

There is no doubt that post-Treaty developments fully warrant the invocation of the "escalator clause" by Britain. During the 1930 Naval Conference it was expressly stated by our representatives that Britain's pledge not to exceed 150,000 tons of destroyers by the end of this year was conditional on a big reduction in foreign submarine strength.

Actually, there has been a very substantial increase in foreign tonnage since 1930. The ratio of British destroyer tonnage to foreign submarine strength which was contemplated by the 1930 Treaty has been completely upset.

## "CRAZY GANG" OF COMEDIANS

Return To London In September

The famous "Crazy Gang" of comedians will return to the London Palladium early in September in a new and elaborate show called "Okay For Sound." Naughton and Gold, Flannagan and Allen, and Nerva and Knox will all be in the new entertainment. The theme of the show deals with the interior of a film studio.



Col. de la Rocque, above, organizer and leader of the Fascist "Croix de Feu" which was dissolved by decree of the French Government last month, as having the character of a private militia.

## 17-TON FLYING BOATS TOO BIG FOR THE NILE

African Air Route May Be Changed

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE BY WAY OF EAST COAST

Changes in the present stations schedule of the England-Egypt-South Africa air route, when the service is accelerated and multiplied next year, are likely to be imposed by the greater size of the Empire flying boats now being built for Imperial Airways.

The new flying boats, which will weigh more than 17 tons, need a greater depth of water than those at present in service, and it is feared that some of the Nile stations may prove unsuitable. The deep water is not of sufficient area for a big flying boat's take-off run.

Juba, about 760 miles south of Khartoum, will be missed by the new flying boats.

This would not necessarily involve the abandonment of Juba as a port of call on the main route, for it could be served by smaller craft, but there might be a difficulty in the way of an early fulfilment of the projected speeding-up of the service to South Africa.

Should it prove necessary, however, to organise a new schedule, massing altogether some of the present Nile stations, it would be extremely unfortunate. The service is now fully established, and has become a necessity to the business communities in East Africa.

There is, of course, an alternative route, after Cairo, by way of the east coast, with calls at important ports of which "feeder services" could be run westward to Khartoum, Juba and the lake towns.

## BALLOON CRASHES IN STREET

Pilot Unhurt

Versailles.

A balloon fell into the crowded Rue Vauconson at Sannois, near here, one day last month. People scattered in all directions as it bounced on roofs and finally alighted in the street.

The pilot, M. Pierre Jacquet, stepped out unhurt. He stated that, while flying at 1,500ft., he was suddenly caught in a storm and was swept up to 6,000ft. He then dropped into an air pocket.

## TIRED OF MONEY

SAVED INCOME WHICH WAS TOO LARGE FOR HIM

£300,000 Bequeathed To Charities

EXECUTORS TO DECIDE ON WORTHY OBJECTS

Charities will benefit to the extent of over £300,000 from the will of Mr. Caleb Diplock, of South Down Hall, Polegate, Sussex, who died on March 28 at the age of 95.

Mr. Diplock left £327,936, with net personalty £507,223. On this sum estate duty of £178,587 has been paid.

Probate has been granted to Leslie Charles Wintle, of Gildredge-road, Eastbourne, solicitor; Lionel Hanson, of Welcombe Cottage, Willington, Sussex; and Charles Thomas, of Milton-crescent, Eastbourne. Mr. Diplock left:

£20,000 for distribution among such hospitals, homes and institutions as his executors may select for soldiers disabled in the war;

£5,000 to the Princess Alice Memorial Hospital, Eastbourne;

£5,000 each to the executors;

## GIRL COVERS POLYTECHNIC MARATHON ROUTE

Violet Piercy's Private Race

The 22nd Polytechnic Marathon race from Windsor to the White City, which took place last month, was started from the grounds of Windsor Castle.

There were 78 starters. An hour before the start Miss Violet Piercy set out to run over the same route.

In the first half an hour she covered four miles.

£500 to Ada Calder; £100 to his gardener, George Page; £50 to his cook, Bertha Andrews; £10 to his housemaid, May Andrews; £5 to his housemaid, Winifred Venn.

The residue of the property for such charitable institutions or objects in England as his executors may select.

Mr. Wintle, one of the executors, who is an Eastbourne solicitor, said: "We have not yet had a meeting to decide what to do with the money. I expect we shall first consider Eastbourne charities, and the balance will be used for other charities. Our first scheme will probably be to build a number of almshouses at Polegate and endow them."

"In recent years he had had not the slightest concern for money. I think he had grown rather tired of it. It has been said that he left the disposition of it to executors because he did not know how to do it himself."

"His huge fortune arose because he had an income of £15,000 a year and he lived only at the rate of one or two thousand."

## 50,000 AT THE TATTOO

The attendance at one performance of the Aldershot Tattoo was 50,000. Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode took the salute from the Royal box on that occasion.

## New York's Population Up 408,932 In Six Years

New York City now has a population of 1,763,624 persons, an increase of 408,932 in the last six years, according to estimates by the Department of Health made public recently. While The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond showed gains, the trek away from Manhattan continued, with the result that the city's oldest borough showed a population loss.

The city's population was reported as follows:

Manhattan	Brooklyn	Queens	Richmond
1,229,533	1,441,532	2,239,535	1,229,535
loss 124,837	gain 168,396	gain 168,145	gain 124,837
1,104,696	1,609,928	2,407,680	1,354,372
172,169	gain 12,649		

## ELECTRIC HEATERS FOR PIGS

Air-Conditioned Sties

KEEPING UP GROWTH ALL THE YEAR ROUND

A new effort is to be made to put the English rasher of bacon on Britain's breakfast table all the year round.

Recently it was learned from Sir John Russell, director of Rothamsted, the oldest and most famous agricultural research station in the world, of the new ideas which may put pig-breeding on a fresh basis and ensure a regular supply of bacon pigs in factories which now suffer because they are busy only at seasonal intervals.

"Our present piggeries at Rothamsted," Sir John said, "will be replaced by buildings constructed in accordance with the very latest scientific principles. New forms of ventilation will be introduced. Already we are experimenting with electric radiators to ensure that our pigs sleep warmly on cold nights."

"Sows which are expecting, or have just produced, litters cannot stand either unduly cold or unduly hot weather. If we can construct piggeries which remain at an even temperature it may be possible to solve the problem of rearing pigs the year round and to prevent stoppage of growth in the autumn and winter when the hours of daylight are short."

## DERMATITIS AFTER HAIR-WAVING

£275 For Ex-Actress As Agreed Damages

A settlement was announced before Mr. Justice Singleton, in the King's Bench Division recently, of a claim for damages brought by a former actress against a firm of hairdressers and a company manufacturing hair lotions.

Mrs. Muriel Leslie, 31, of St. Maur-road, Fulham, S.W., who, six years ago, was a "soprano lead" in musical comedy, sued Ambrose, of Fulham-road, S.W., and Burgoyne Burdicks and Co. Ltd., of East Ham.

Mrs. Leslie, it was stated, had her hair waved at Ambrose's. A lotion was applied without prior wetting of the hair. Later she suffered acute dermatitis, and was unable to continue her employment for 33 weeks. One of her sources of income was sitting as an artist's model.

Judgment was given for Mrs. Leslie on agreed terms—£275 and costs—against Messrs. Ambrose and for Messrs. Burgoyne Burdicks and Co. without costs.

## £30,000 FOR U.S. HEIRESS

Claim Against Own Mother

San Francisco.

Miss Ann Cooper Hewitt, the heiress who across her mother of subjecting her to an operation rendering her incapable of bearing children, has received of cheque for £30,000 in settlement of one of the many disputes that have arisen over the management of her fortune.

The payment was made by a company which had made her mother guardian of her daughter's interest in the state of the late Mr. Cooper Hewitt, estimated to amount to more than £1,000,000. Miss Hewitt had threatened a suit against the company on the grounds of her mother's alleged dissipation of the estate.

This settlement has no bearing on the £100,000 damages suit which Miss Hewitt is bringing against her mother. The California authorities are still trying to extradite Mrs. Hewitt from New Jersey to face her trial.

## DANUBE FERRY TRAGEDY

Nine people are known to have been drowned and about 20 are still missing as the result of a ferry-boat disaster on the Danube near Budapest recently. The tragedy occurred at midnight.

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FRUITS.						
Almonds	90	35				
Lemons, China	14	—				
Bananas (bride's)	6	4				
Carambola	14	10				
Coconuts	34	26				
Apples (California)	12	10				
Lemons, American	12	10				
Lichees, Dried	120	25				
Oranges (Canton)	—	—				
Oranges (Sweet)	—	—				
Pears (Canton)	—	—				
Oranges (American)	10	—				
Pineapples, Large	—	—				
Pineapples, Small	20	12				
Walnuts	18	—				
Grapes	50	—				
VEGETABLES, ETC.						
Artichokes	12	—				
Beetroot	12	—				
Long	12	—				
Beetroot	12	—				
Brinjals, Green	6	5				
Red	6	5				
Cabbage, Chinese	16	—				
(Shanghai)	15	12				
Cauliflower (Large)	—	—				
(Medium)	—	—				
(Small)	—	—				
Carrots	6	5				
Celery, Chinese	16	10				
Chillies, Dried	25	—				
Red	18	15				
Green	10	8				
Curry Stuff, English	6	—				
Cucumbers	10	6				
Garlic	12	7				
Ginger, Young	10	20				
Old	40	—				
Horseradish, S'nd	40	5				
Indian Corn	6	—				
Lettuce	6	—				
Okra	14	8				
Onions, Bombay	6	4				
Green	6	4				
Shanghai	6	4				
Parley	6	4				
Potato, sweet	4	3				
Japanese	4	3				
American	10	2				
Pumpkin	4	4				
Radish	6	4				
Elmhurst (French)	4	4				
Turnips, Patti	4	4				
(Long)	6	7 15				
Watercress	7	15				
Vegetable Marrow	6	—				
Water Lily Root	6	—				
Spinach	14	4				
Tomatoes	36	—				
Mushrooms	—	—				
BUTCHER MEAT.						
Beef, Sirloin	22	24				
Prime Cut	30	22				
Corned	35	22				
Beast	30	22				
Breast	34	28				
Soup	25	28				
Steak	30	24				
Steak Sirloin	45	30				
Sausages	35	28				
Bullock's Brains	100	70				
Tongue, fresh	70	50				
Corned	100	60				
Head	20	20				
Heart	20	20				
Hump, Salt	13	19				
Feet	13	19				
Kidneys	13	19				
Tail	25	30				
Liver	34	12				
Tripe	30	—				
Calves' Head & Feet	180	180				
Mutton Chop	44	38				
Lamb	40	38				
Shoulder	40	38				
Saddle	44	—				
Brains	44	—				
Pig's Chiddings	25	37				
Feet	12	15				
Fry	25	15				
Head	15	25				
Kidneys	12	19				
Liver	36	60				
Loin	38	—				
Leg	28	60				
Fat or Lard	24	21				
Sheep's Head & Feet	90	68				
Heart	12	8				
Kidneys	15	18				
Liver	34	—				
Suckling Pig, to Order	45	25				
Suet, Beef	30	30				
Suet, Beef	33	29				
Mutton	36	28				
Veal	40	28				
Sausages	38	—				
No. 1	32	—				
FISH.						
Barbel	28	15				
Canton Fresh	—	—				
Water Fish	25	—				
Codfish	28	15				
Crabs	40	65				
Crawfish	16	65				
Dace	38	10				
Frogs	48	28				
Eels Conger	42	—				
Eels Fresh Water	35	—				
Eels Yellow	42	15				
Garoupa	23	65				
Herrings	22	22				
Gudgoun	22	40				
Halibut	38	13				
Lobster	40	62				
Mackerel	24	62				
Mullet	22	12				
Oysters	18	20				
Pick	40	16				
Plaice	35	80				
Pompanot, White	36	23				
Pompanot, Black	24	36				
Prawns	58	10				
Roach	26	36				
Solomon	40	36				
Skipper	15	10				
Skipper	20	23				
Turbot	20	20				
Tench	24	13				
Small Fresh water	—	—				
Sole	38	12				







## DEFENCE DEBATE IN COMMONS

### SIR THOMAS INSKIP'S REVIEW

#### PROGRAMME ACCELERATED

London, To-day.—The Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, initiating a debate in the House of Commons last night, gave a review of his department's efforts to accelerate the programme of rearmament. Referring to the naval programme, he said that in ship production, equipment and personnel the reports were satisfactory, and while the maintenance and replacements had been proceeding in the normal manner, additions and expansions on a growing scale were constantly taking place. He was not aware of any anxiety in any quarter as to the naval position.

### CRUELTY TO A CHILD

#### Kept Woman Receives Sentence

##### 3 MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

Found guilty of cruelty to a child, Sam Mui, aged 8, on divers dates prior to July 13, while she had the custody of the child, by ill-treating, neglecting and exposing the child in such a manner as to cause her unnecessary suffering or injury to her health, Leung Mo, aged 23, a kept woman, living at 105, Gloucester Road, was this morning sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Defendant denied the charge and said that she had beaten the child because she was naughty and because she stole money.

Inspector Carey said that the child was brought to the Police Station by a shop-keeper in Gloucester Road on July 19. The child was naked and very dirty. He was told that she had been beaten and chased on to the roof. A detective was sent to the house. The door was open but no one was in, so the detective waited for nearly three hours until defendant came in.

The child had been sent to the Government Civil Hospital and the medical reports stated that the child was under-developed.

#### Not Wanted

Inspector Carey further added that the child was the defendant's own, but as she is now a kept woman it appears that the child is not wanted.

Defendant said that when asked to take her meals the child refused and ran away to the roof, where she stripped herself and ran into the street. She and an amah had looked for her.

To this Inspector Carey replied that the child was very hungry when brought to the station and was glad of the food given her at the station, eating it very greedily.

### ALLEGED THEFT OF WALLET

#### Rickshaw Puller Not Guilty

Wong Chau-so, a rickshaw coolie, appeared before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with the theft of a wallet containing \$90 in Hong Kong currency, 50 guilders, a letter of credit for U.S.\$650 and a passport, the property of Dick Willem van Lek of "Courtland," Kennedy Road.

Detective-Sergeant Guild said that on Sunday morning about 3 a.m. the complainant took defendant's rickshaw from the Hong Kong Hotel to the bottom of Garden Road. It was raining at the time and defendant lifted the hood to enable the complainant to get out. The complainant felt a tug at his pocket but took no notice of it. Later he discovered the loss of his wallet and reported the matter. The defendant was arrested, but the wallet has not been recovered.

The complainant gave corroborative evidence and, when cross-examined, said the last time he saw his wallet was at 5 p.m. the previous day, but he was sure he had it with him all the time. He agreed that it was possible that he may have dropped the wallet anywhere during that time.

Defendant was discharged.

Regarding the munitions supply, when the new sources they hoped to secure among private firms were available and the Government factories were in production, seven-eighths of the total requirements in shell fuses and cartridge cases would have been provided. A great advance had been made since he spoke eight weeks ago in the provision of the necessary gauges of all types and descriptions.

Sir Thomas Inskip announced the dispersal of the Royal Ordnance Factory at Woolwich to various points in South Wales, Lancashire and Scotland.

Turning to the Air Force, the Minister said that it was a new and unknown factor in future war. Its development in machines and equipment during the last three or four years was simply amazing. The best illustration was that machines were under production to-day for regular use in the Air Force which five years ago would have been serious competitors for the Schneider Cup.

Coming to the question of the expansion of aircraft production, he said that, comparing April, May and June with the corresponding period last year, delivery was about 3½ times as many aeroplanes and over twice as many engines.

#### Food Supplies

Before he concluded Sir Thomas Inskip spoke of the work being done on the problem of food supplies in war time, and said that they were on the point of reaching conclusions which he hoped would ensure to the country increased output by agricultural, as well as a sufficiency of supply from abroad of all the essential food and feeding stuffs for which the country was dependent on imports.

#### Opposition Criticism

Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith (Lab. Keighley), for the Opposition, and the Liberal spokesman, Sir Archibald Sinclair (Caithness) complained that Sir Thomas Inskip's speech showed a lack of co-ordination between the rearmament programme and foreign policy, and between the assumed requirements of Great Britain and the collective system generally.

Mr. Winston Churchill (C. Epping) said he thought he could assure Sir Archibald Sinclair that in any war in which Britain would ever be engaged she would be acting entirely in conformity with the spirit of the Covenant of the League of Nations. He went on to criticise the administrative system adopted by the Government for the co-ordination of defence, describing Sir Thomas Inskip as an innocent victim of responsibility so strangely, so inharmoniously and so perversely grouped, and endowed with powers so restricted, that no one could regard the experiment as satisfactory. He urged the separation of the function of co-ordinating high strategic thoughts from those connected with the material supplies.

#### The debate continues.

German Expenditure.—Mr. Winston Churchill asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons yesterday if he was aware that the expenditure by Germany on purposes directly and indirectly concerned with military preparations, including strategic roads, might have amounted to £300,000,000 during 1935, and whether this rate of expenditure seemed to be continuing.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied that the Government had no official figures, but from information they had he saw no reason to think the figure mentioned by Mr. Churchill was necessarily excessive, as applied to any year, although there were elements of conjecture.—British Wireless Service.



Leni Beifenstahl was presented with a bronze medal for her film, "The Triumph of the Will," recently in Berlin by the Italian Ambassador. In the above picture of the ceremony at the Italian Embassy in Berlin may be seen Countess Ciano, Secretary of State Funk and Dr. Goebbels (Minister for Propaganda).

### H.K. HOTEL

#### Special Attractions For Patrons

##### TO BE SEEN ON SATURDAY

Yola and Paul, the dancing pair who made their reappearance last Saturday in the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel, are to give a farewell display next Saturday at the Roof Garden Dinner Dance of the Hong Kong Hotel. These popular artists were well received last week-end and the coming opportunity of witnessing their final performance should not be missed.

A further pleasant surprise was accorded diners last Saturday in the person of Miss Helen O'Brien at the piano, a very charming pianist who records exclusively for Columbia. Miss O'Brien has very kindly consented to play again this coming Saturday in the Roof Garden during the Dinner Dance.

This additional attraction should be most welcome to patrons of the Hong Kong Hotel.

### CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL

#### Arrangements For His Majesty's Trip

London, To-day.

H. M. the King will cross to France on the Admiralty Yacht Enchantress on his way to unveil the Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge. His Majesty will embark at Portsmouth on Saturday evening and will proceed by special train from Calais to Arras on Sunday morning.—British Wireless Service.

### THE "KEY OF TIME"

#### Russian Writer's Claim

London.—Six years ago Ivan Narodny, former Russian revolutionary writer, retired into seclusion to find the "key of time." Now he has emerged and he has announced that he is on the verge of success.

In 1928 Narodny disclosed details of his research, and two years later he went into seclusion. Now he declares that his major results will be ready for publication before the end of the summer.

"The key I have been seeking," says Narodny, "will unlock the future and the past, and will give mankind the same control over the world of time as we now have over the world of space."

"Intuitive Moods"—"I have worked out a method of auto-psycho-analysis, which produces intuitive moods in myself and others who have tried it."

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#### A SOLDIER'S LIFE

To stimulate recruiting, officers and men of the Colchester Garrison recently invited the public to visit the barracks to see how the soldiers live and work.

### ROBBERY ON JUNK

#### Kerosene And Matches Stolen

##### TELL-TALE SAMPAN LEADS TO ARREST

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, five men, Tsang Yau, Lee Choi, Chan Fat, Li Ping, and Wong Kam and Chan Chuen, were charged with having taken part in a robbery on a junk on May 31, last, when Chu Tam-sing, master of the junk, was robbed of 20 tins of kerosene, 10 cases of matches, four bags of sugar and various other articles.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, took the case. Mr. E. H. Williams prosecuted, and the accused were not legally represented. The jury empanelled were Messrs. G. A. V. Hall (foreman), Wong Hok-yau, F. A. Broadbridge, G. S. Chambers, L. Landau, D. Hassan and G. A. Gutteres.

In his outline of the case, Mr. Williams said that the defendants were among a party of men who robbed Chu Tam-sing; aboard his junk, of the articles mentioned above, on May 31, last, at Futman Pass, off Tung Lung Island. The junk had left Shaikwan in the morning and it was about noon, when each member of the crew was busy with his appointed job, that a sampan came close to the junk and somebody asked whether they had any tobacco, cigarettes or matches on board. The master replied that they had a cargo of matches, whereupon the men in the sampan drew alongside the junk and it was only when they came aboard that they were found to be armed robbers.

#### Master Bound

The master of the junk was bound and gagged and together with the members of his crew was ordered not to make any noise. The intruders then began to remove some of the less bulky articles on to their sampan, but it was not until dusk that they started moving the kerosene and matches. At the same time the master of the junk and his folks were forced to go ashore and they were taken up the hillside, where they were tied together with a piece of rope onto a boulder.

Some time later the bound men managed to free themselves and they went down to the shore and found their boat which, however, was left with only one oar that was serviceable. They managed to get a tow to the Island and the next day they were given a passage on a friend's junk which was on its way to Shamshuipo.

#### Tell-Tale Sampan

As they were passing Shaikwan, said Mr. Williams, Chu Tam-sing saw the sampan which was used by the robbers on the previous day moored in the distance, and he made arrangements to go ashore with one of his folks and reported the matter to the police. A constable was sent to the place where the sampan was at anchor, and nearby was a group of four people who said that the sampan belonged to them. The first and second defendants were recognised by Chu and were accordingly taken into custody.

The third and fourth defendants were arrested on June 6, and two days later the fifth accused was arrested, all of them being taken into custody as the result of information received.

When charged the fourth accused said: "I did go together with five other men to rob this junk."

### TRIANGULAR SWIMMING GALA FOR TO-MORROW

#### Interesting Events At European "Y"

##### "Y" JUNIORS TO MAKE THEIR DEBUT

(By "CRAWL")

The Royal Engineers and the East Lancashire Regiment have accepted the invitation of the European Y.M.C.A. to a "Relay Gala" to-morrow night in the "Y" pool commencing at 9.15 p.m. An admission charge of 50 cents in being made.

This is a revival of the galas which proved very popular with the "Y" and other visiting teams last year, although instead of the straight races for representatives of two, to-morrow's affair will be mainly confined to Relay events, together with diving and probably a Members' 50 Yards Aggregate Race for non-participants.

An outstanding feature of the gala will be the first appearance in senior competitive sport of the newly formed junior section, who will be given an opportunity of displaying their prowess.

The following are the events:

200 Yards Free Style Relay (Teams of 8—each man 25 Yards).  
200 Yards Free Style Relay (Teams of 4—each man 50 Yards).  
Members' 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap.

125 Yards Medley Relay (Teams of 5—one 25 Yards Free Style, one 25 Yards Back-Stroke, one 25 Yards Breast-Stroke, one 25 Yards Under-Water, one 25 Yards Free Style).  
Diving (Teams of two)—Two Set dives—One Running Plain dive off lower board, One Running Jack-Knife off lower board and one optional off lower board—and repeat same off high board.

Water-Polo:—Teams to be selected from Royal Engineers, East Lancashire Regiment and European "Y."

### H. Q. WING WIN SHIELD

#### East Lincs. Cricket Tourney

In the last match of the Inter-Company First Team League of the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, the Headquarter Wing defeated the "D(S)" Company by 8 wickets.

Good bowling by C. S. M. Elvin (8 for 16) and L/Cpl Whitehead (2 for 6) saw the "D(S)" Company dismissed for 24 runs. The Headquarter Wing scored 25 runs for two wickets, and stumps were then drawn.

The Headquarter Wing have now won the Cricket Shield for the fourth year in succession. The following are the positions of the teams.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Headquarter Wing	4	4	—	—	8
"C" Coy.	4	3	1	—	6
"A" Coy.	4	2	2	—	4
"B" Coy.	4	1	3	—	2
"D(S)" Coy.	4	—	4	—	—

The match between the winners and the Rest of the Battalion will take place on July 29.

The results to date of the Inter-Company second team League are as follows:

"A" Company lost to "B" Company; "D(S)" Company lost to Headquarter Wing II; and "C" Company lost to Headquarter Wing I.

#### WARRANT FOR ARREST ISSUED

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Yip Kay, aged 36, a clerk, who failed to appear before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to answer a charge of travelling on tramcar No. 23 in Queen's Road East without paying his fare. The defendant's bail of \$25 was estreated and Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, for the Tramway Company, applied for a warrant for defendant's arrest as there were other charges in connection with the forgery of tickets.

#### BOY BURIED BY CRATES

Leonard Ransom, aged 16, of Hackney, was last month buried under crates of plywood which slipped off a lorry, and the fire brigade had to be called to release him.

While the fifth accused said: "I have nothing to say; I did go and rob."

The case is proceeding.



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## URBAN COUNCIL

## Agenda For To-day's Meeting

## MARKET BY-LAWS UP FOR AMENDMENT

At this afternoon's meeting of the Urban Council there will be considered a letter from the Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the rescission of by-law 1 contained in the Schedule of the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935, under the heading "B. Licensed (Itinerant) Hawkers."

The Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following further amendment to the by-laws under the heading 'Markets' set forth in the Schedule to the above-mentioned Ordinance:—

## Amendment

By-law 6 is rescinded and the following by-law is substituted there:—

6. All market stalls shall be let by the Council in the manner following and upon the following conditions:—

(1) They shall be let for the sale of specified commodities, without fine or premium, from month to month, for a rental to be ascertained by sealed tenders. The Council shall not be bound to accept the highest or any tender; provided that in the case of the closure of a market the Council may in its discretion reserve for stall-holders in that market such stalls in any market as it may think fit, and provided also that if a lessee dies his stall may be let to his son or sons or other near relative in his stead.

(2) One month's notice of the discontinuance of any letting shall be given by either the Council or the lessee as the case may be.

## Rents Payable

(3) All rents of market stalls shall be paid to the Council quarterly in advance within the first two weeks of the quarter.

If a stall be let from a date which is not the beginning of a quarter, any period of half a month or more shall be charged as one month and any period less than half a month shall not be charged.

If a tenancy is determined in accordance with paragraph (2) before the expiration of the quarter for which the rent has been paid in advance the lessee shall be entitled to a refund of the rent for one month or two months as the case may be.

(4) The lessee shall duly and punctually pay and discharge all rates, taxes and other assessments and any meter rent or charges for excess water consumption in respect of the stall.

(5) If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the lessee has contravened or suffered or permitted the contravention of any of these by-laws or has failed to observe and perform any of the agreements on his part contained in his lease, the Council may forthwith and without any refund of rent or other compensation determine his tenancy and re-let upon the leased premises.

Various applications for food licences, etc., and the regular returns will also be considered.

## PERRY BACK TO FORM

(Continued from Page 4)

Every stroke of the match was closely watched by a friend who called, on Perry to "get down to it" every time he allowed his mind to wander from the game. This is a new sort of control off court, but it certainly seems to have had an amazing effect on Perry's game.

## Suzanne Again

While the young tennis hopes of the world battled at Wimbledon, the greatest star, the Championships have, even seen, Suzanne Lenglen, was making one of her very infrequent appearances in an exhibition match in Paris. She partnered another great Wimbledon favourite, Henri Cochet, against the French professional, Ramillon, who trained the Yugoslav Davis Cup team to beat his own countrymen, and Albert Burke, the Irish professional.



Senator Bennett Champ Clark, of Missouri, chairman of the Rules Committee for the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, salutes a portrait of his chief and candidate, President Roosevelt.

## KOWLOON INDIANS' MEETING

## Tennis Prizes For The Year

At the ninth annual general meeting of the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club held on Sunday afternoon, the following officials were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mr. Mahan Singh; Vice-Presidents—Messrs. M. A. Khan and H. Pritam Vaswani; Hon. Secretary—Mr. Jahan Dad; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. I. Mahan Singh; Bar Convener—Mr. Gur-bachan Singh; Grounds Representative—Mr. S. S. Mamak; Tennis Representative—Mr. S. A. Hussain; Hockey Representative—Mr. Khadim Hussain; General Committee—Messrs. G. M. Khan, Ahmad Khan, M. Firdos Khan, M. R. Deb and A. P. Sousa.

After the meeting prizes were distributed to the winners of the Club Tennis Tournament.

Singles Championship (challenge cup presented by Mahan Singh), M. Firdos Khan; Runner-up, I. M. Singh.

Doubles Championship (challenge cup presented by M. A. Khan and H. Pritam Vaswani), Winners, K. Singh and G. Singh; Runners-up, M. A. Khan and M. Firdos Khan.

Singles Handicap—Winner, T. V. V. Devan; Runner-up, H. S. Mamak.

Doubles Handicap—Winners, M. Ramzan and Jahan Dad; Runners-up, G. M. Khan and Ahmad Khan.

## GOOD DRAW

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The All-China team left Hong Kong on May 8 and have been touring the Straits Settlements, Indo-China and the East Indies. They have now played 27 games against allcomers in different parts and have not lost a game, drawing on four occasions, two of which games were in Calcutta.

The Chinese have also been fortunate in the matter of injuries as no one has been seriously hurt to date. There have been several minor injuries, however, but the latest reports state that the team is in fine trim. Lee Wai-tong hurt his hand in Medan, Wong sustained a strained back, and Mak Sul-hon was injured at Saigon. Fung King-cheong was injured at Rangoon and did not play in the games at Calcutta.

## Fung Most Popular

From reports it appears that Lee Tin-sang and Fung King-cheong have been the outstanding keepers; Lee Ting-sang, Mak Sul-hon and Tam Kong-pak being a great favourite with the Chinese wherever he played. In the matter of penalties given, Kwok-wai (halves), and two it is interesting to note that most of these were through Tam Kong-pak. He handled the ball several times during games but he was

## ETHIOPIAN ROUT AND ITS CAUSES

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been trained, said Wehbi Pasha, how to shoulder a rifle and march in step on the parade ground, but had been robbed in the process of their natural fighting qualities. In battle they were not to be relied upon like the untrained irregulars, and their hasty flights in the face of the enemy were infectious.

Then the Italian agents got to work with a liberal supply of money among the petty chiefs and discontented troops, so that one morning Wehbi Pasha and other members of his staff woke to find that the troops they had posted overnight had disappeared. They had mutinied and made off to the capital or to their native villages. It was not disloyalty to the Emperor, said Wehbi Pasha, but merely a question of hungry and ill-equipped troops passing to the highest bidder.

## Moral To Draw

But Wehbi Pasha had a moral to draw from the war which deserves more than a passing consideration from all those interested in the Italian adventure in Africa. He believes that for the moment Italian bribery has triumphed over half the country, but there still remains another half unconquered and no thought anywhere of allegiance to the Italians.

Moreover, despite the supposed collapse of the Abyssinian Empire, the Abyssinians still remain, in his opinion (and Wehbi Pasha has had considerable fighting experience), some of the fiercest natural soldiers in the world. It only remains for them to be equipped with modern weapons and led by white officers to provide an army which no one could afford to despise.

Wehbi Pasha is convinced that within a few years Italy can raise an army which would be a menace not only to Egypt and the Sudan but to all the surrounding countries.

also penalised for dangerous kicking several times, a rule he often infringed in League games here.

The following players will probably be registered for the game against Great Britain—Wong Wing and Pau Ka-ping, (goal-keepers); Lee Ting-sang, Mak Sul-hon and Tam Kong-pak (backs); Leung Wing-chin, Teui Ah-fai, Chan Chan-wo and Lee Kwok-wai (halves); and two it is interesting to note that most of these were through Tam Kong-pak. He handled the ball several times during games but he was

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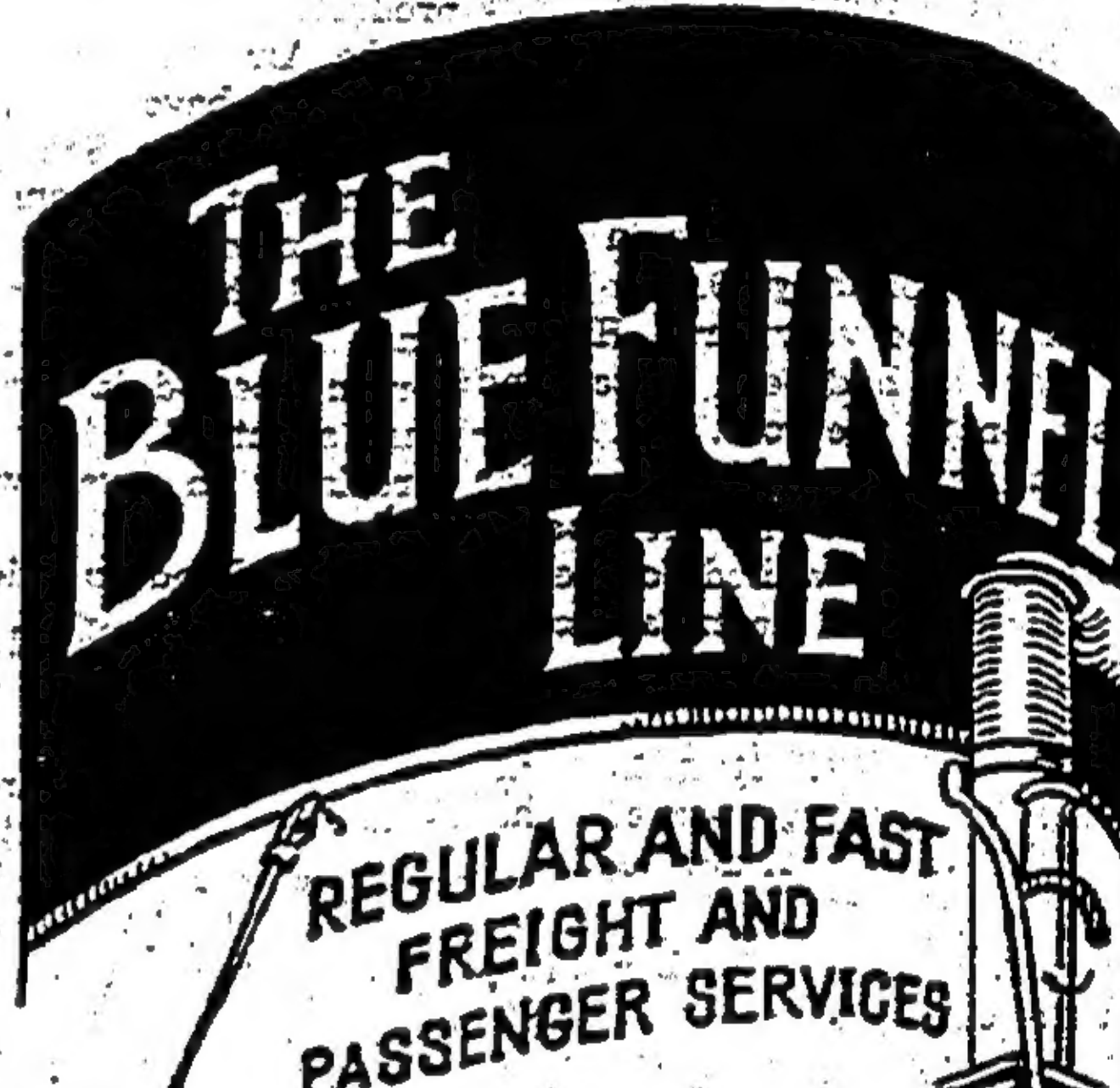
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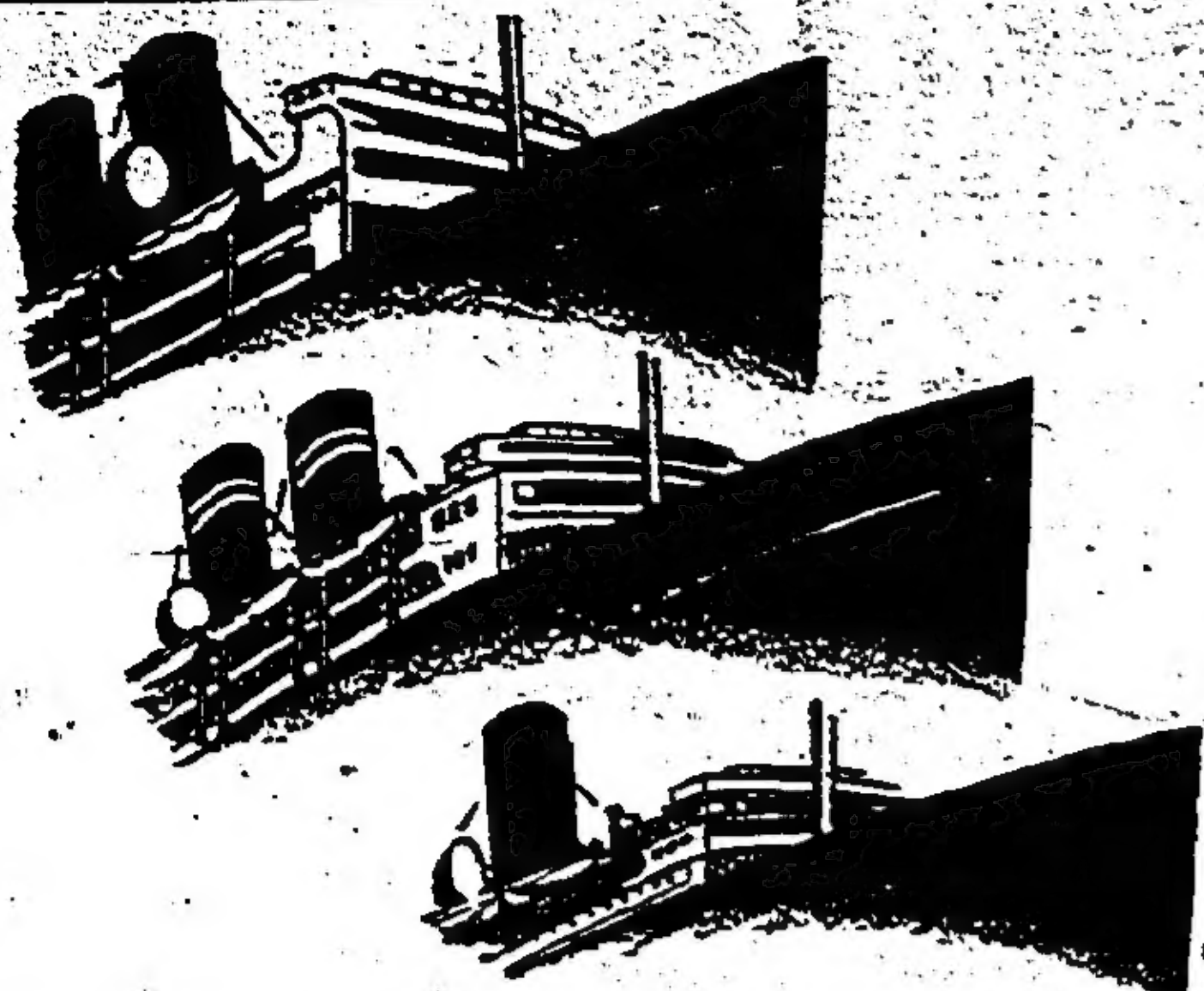
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National Guard officers were called to investigate a strike at the Kent, Ohio, plant of the Black and Decker Electric Co. last month, when the plant was virtually besieged by strike sympathisers after a tear-gas barrage and exchange of rifle fire came to a climax to the strife. Five men were shot and scores injured when strike-breakers stormed through the picket lines. One of the wounded strikers, William Dick, is shown at the right, and a group of the pickets on guard behind an embankment at the left.

## £1,000 DAMAGES FOR FAMILY LIBEL

### COUNSEL ABANDONS THE DEFENCE

#### WOMAN ASKS TO CONTINUE IT

There was an unusual incident in the King's Bench Division last month in the libel action brought by Mr. Frederick Wm. Capron, solicitor, of St. James's-court, S.W.

The defendants were his brother and his sister-in-law, Col. George Capron and Mrs. Elfrida Minnie Fass Capron, of Old Oak Cottage, West Drayton, Middlesex, who were alleged to have libelled plaintiff in letters written to the Rev. Brian Hunt, a brother-in-law, and to a Mr. Hitchens.

The jury awarded Mr. Capron £1,000 damages, and judgment was entered by Lord Hewart for that amount, with an injunction to restrain defendants from repeating the libels.

As the jury were leaving the box Mrs. Capron, one of the defendants, walked to the front of the court and asked Lord Hewart if she could not personally continue with the defence of the action, which had been abandoned by counsel.

"She was about to make further observations when Lord Hewart remarked: 'Your counsel has abandoned the defence, and judgment has been entered. You cannot say anything.'"

#### Documents Discovered

Mr. Capron's case was that, after the death of his father, Mr. Frederic Lucas Capron, in 1898, documents were discovered by him as an executor that revealed that his father and mother were not married until 1873, and that the children born before that date, including Col. Capron himself and himself, were not legitimate.

That state of affairs was accepted by the executors, but in 1920 Col. Capron asserted that a document had been discovered that showed that the marriage was in 1863, which was three years after the plaintiff was born and three years before Col. Capron's birth.

Col. Capron claimed to be the eldest legitimate son.

He had written a letter to the Rev. Brian Hunt in which he alleged that the plaintiff had put forward a false document making himself the eldest son, instead of Col. Capron, and also had put forward a release purporting to be signed by Col. Capron releasing all the latter's inheritance.

#### Jury's Request

Continuing his evidence, Mr. F. W. Capron was asked by Mr. T. A. Herbert, cross-examining for Col. and Mrs. Capron: "You say you have been persecuted by Col. Capron since 1920?"

Mr. Capron: I think my counsel very aptly described what has happened when he said so.

Mr. Capron said he had written that his brother George's attitude was ridiculous. George's anxiety arose from an hallucination about the possibility of his receiving something from his grandfather's will.

"In any case," said Mr. Capron, "you would have to kill off about 40 people before any of my father's family could benefit." (Laughter.)

Mr. Herbert: You say there is

#### COINING CHARGES

##### Men Arrested By Police At Dover

Harry Leslie Smith, aged 36, a French polisher, was charged at Dover last month with making 58 counterfeit florins and with having the coins in his possession with intent to utter them.

Similar charges were made against Jack Jackham, aged 24, a photographer, in respect of 13 coins. Both men were remained in custody for a week.

"In view of this document it is quite impossible for me to continue to attack it. I was brought into the case at the last moment, and was rather convinced that there were reasons for proceeding."

"This is the first time I and the solicitors instructing me have seen this document, and I feel quite certain that there can be no question about it—a release was executed on the date named."

"I am sorry I have been so long over the matter; I shall take no further steps in the case."

#### "Monstrous Allegations"

Addressing the jury, Lord Hewart said the defendants had charged the plaintiff with fraud and forgery, or something very like it, and, almost until the last moment, the charges had been persisted in.

However, Mr. Herbert, in conducting the defence, had at length recognised that it was impossible to maintain that position.

Mr. Oliver said he thought that the jury should award a substantial sum of damages in plaintiff's favour, lest at a later date some malicious person should say that a verdict of a contemptuous nature had been entered.

Lord Hewart said the monstrous allegations had been persisted in by the defendants against evidence that was overwhelming.

After judgment had been entered Mr. Oliver said he hoped the defendants realised the seriousness of the injunction he asked for.

Mr. Herbert said he would make clear to Col. and Mrs. Capron the seriousness of disobeying the injunction.

## Milk Stolen To Help Expectant Mother

Sentence of 14 days' hard labour for stealing a 3d-bottle of milk was passed by Worcester county magistrates last month on a young husband, who said he did it because his wife was expecting a child.

Joseph and Lily Hill, both aged 20, of Oxford-street, Bliston, Staffs., were jointly charged with stealing a bottle of milk, value 3d., at Kempey.

Mrs. Phyllis Mason, of Kempey, said that she heard the couple singing at the back of her house and later missed the milk.

P.-C. Badger spoke to the Hills, and the man showed him where he had hidden the bottle in the grass in a hedge. He took them to the police station, where Hill said, "My wife is expecting a baby."

and asked for a drink of milk. I went and took the milk from the doorstep."

When Hill was charged, he said: "The only reason why I did it is because my wife is expecting a child."

Superintendent Cook said the couple had come to the district for pea-picking. Hill had no money in his possession.

The Bench discharged Mrs. Hill, and the chairman, Mr. H.-C. Gardner, sentencing Hill, observed: "You are a young man and have not been in gaol before. We are very loth to send you there, but you have been given several opportunities. You were put on probation twice and apparently that is no use."

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Berlin: Great festivals were held at the Berlin Rathaus at midday yesterday to mark the beginning of the Olympic torch relay run in Greece. Dr. Lewald, President of the Olympic Organisation Committee, delivered a speech and handed Dr. Lippert, Commissioner of State for Berlin, who acts as Mayor, an artistically carved torch handle, thanking him for the thoroughness of the preparation for the Games.

When the speech was over, Dr. Lippert closed by calling "Hail Olympia," whereupon the Greek flag was slowly hoisted on the balcony of the Berlin Rathaus and the Greek National Anthem was played by an orchestra. Then the 52 flags of the nations sending teams to Berlin were hoisted in the breeze.

At the very hour in which the torch was kindled at the Zeus Altar in Olympia, the inmates of the Olympic Village held a simple ceremony, torches being lighted at 11.45, while at noon the bells began pealing. At this minute the loud-speakers began with the announcement: "Here is the Olympic World Transmitter — the Olympic Flame has just been solemnly lit at the Zeus Altar." One could then distinctly hear the acclamations of the crowd in the sacred city.

## JAPAN'S SMUGGLING POLICY DEPLORED

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lin, and declared that in Shanghai it was a normal thing to expect the Japanese to seize control of the Municipal Council. There was a readiness among the British to accept that.

They could not put all the blame on the Japanese for the illegal and unfair competition, causing a decline of the British trade in China. Some blame must be put on the shoulders of those representing British firms in Shanghai. He suggested that the difficulty might be solved through the League of Nations.

Lord Newton declared that the Japanese had been badly treated by Europe for the last 40 years, and he particularly condemned the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the ill-advised interference in trying to eject Japan from Manchuria. Lord Newton argued that as Nanking was incapable of governing North China the territory must pass under the control of either Japan or Russia, and it was better for the world that it should be Japan, which was a civilising Power standing for progress and stability.

AGREEMENT DIFFICULT Lord Stanhope, replying, said that it was extremely difficult for China to take action in North China, owing to the reinforcement of the Japanese garrison. The conditions in North China were most unsettled, with the result that there had been a large increase in smuggling. That was unfortunate not only for China but for every country trading with her.

He reiterated that it was not the intention to abandon the Peking Embassy but to maintain it besides Nanking. The British Government's view had been that we should endeavour to improve the friendship with Japan, although he did not go so far as to suggest that they should reach an agreement, as he thought that it would be difficult to reach an agreement which would really accord with British policy in China, namely, the open door and freedom of trade for everyone.

NOT TIME FOR CONFERENCE Britain's desire for more friendship with Japan had not been improved by the recent incident. Commenting on the closed Manchukuo door on British trade, the unfortunate incident of the British Indian and his wife and the trial of the British soldiers at Peking, he said that those incidents made the progress of friendship and an agreement more difficult. They could not afford to have incidents of that kind if they wished to improve the friendship with Japan and reach an arrangement satisfactory to ourselves, Japan and China.

Britain's interest was that there should be a strong and stable Chinese Government, and if they could manage to obtain Japanese and American support it would not only benefit Britain and China but perhaps Japan mostly, whose trade with China was so vast that he did not believe the time was ripe to call a conference under the auspices of the League, as Lord Marley had suggested. — Reuter.

Olympia (Greece): As the first torch was kindled and the Olympic Oath repeated and M. Coubertin's proclamation read, the Bishop of Pyrgos stepped up to the torch to give it his blessing.

Berlin: The German Sport Leader, Herr von Tschammer und Osten, telegraphed to the Crown Prince of Greece:

"I wish to convey to Your Royal Highness, the President of the Greek Olympic Committee, as well as the whole Greek people my inmost participation in the historic hour of the start on the great Olympic Relay run, together with my most cordial greetings and good wishes. May, with the flame of the torch, also the right Olympic spirit come to Germany and give the Games the right dedication. This is the sincere wish of all those who share in the great work of peace embodied in the Olympic Games. (Signed) von Tschammer-Osten." — Trans-Ocean Service.

## Over 3,000 Taking Part In Relay

Olympia, Greece, To-day.

In stifling hot weather the flame for the Olympic torch, which is to be carried to the Olympic Games, was kindled by the rising sun at the Olympic pillars, heralded by 12 maidens. The torch was then taken by the first runner and will be relayed by over 3,000 runners, each running approximately one kilometre. The torch is expected to pass the Bulgarian frontier on Thursday.

King George of Greece will witness the ceremony at the Athens Olympic stadium, where elaborate arrangements will be made to receive the runners on their way to Germany. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## RUBBER WORKERS' STRIKES

Union Criticised In America

Akron, Ohio, To-day. Members of the local Rubber Workers' Union have agreed to refrain from "sit-down" strikes for six weeks. The Union officials hope to put a permanent end to this action, as they have been greatly criticised for the failure to prevent unofficial strikes. — Reuter.

## WEATHER REPORT

Pressure continues to be highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. The typhoon has entered the coast of Indo-China about 150 miles south of Haiphong, and is filling up. Another typhoon is situated 300 miles east of Northern Formosa and is apparently moving northward. A continental depression is indicated to the north of Shanghai. East winds, moderate, fair, to showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

## DANCING COMET HURT

London, to-day. — Dancing Comet has met with a mishap while exercising and is a doubtful runner for the Stewards' Cup, which will be run on July 28. — Reuter.

## H.M. THE KING'S CORONATION

### Special Commission Appointed

DUKE OF YORK AS CHAIRMAN

London, To-day.

With the object of recognising the equal interest of the Dominions with the United Kingdom in the coronation and harmonising the ancient traditions with modern constitutional requirements, H.M. the King has appointed a special Coronation Commission, including the Prime Ministers and High Commissioners of the Dominions, together with other Dominion representatives, while the United Kingdom is represented by the persons who act as the members of the Coronation Committee of the Privy Council.

The King appointed H.R.H. the Duke of York Chairman and the Duke of Norfolk Deputy-Chairman of the Commission. The first meeting will be held shortly at St. James's Palace. — Reuter.

## ITALIAN TROOPS FROM LIBYA

"Trento" Division Returns

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day. The first transport home of Italian troops from the Egyptian border arrived at Genoa last night. They belonged to the motorised division "Trento" and proceeded to Verona and Trieste towards midnight.

This constitutes the fulfilment of an undertaking given several times in the past months by authoritative Italian quarters, that as soon as the British fleet leaves the Mediterranean, the Italian troops will be withdrawn from Libya. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## FUTURE OF SUEZ CANAL

Anglo-Egyptian Talks Continue

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Cairo, To-day. After an answer from the Foreign Office to the questions asked by the British High Commissioner had been received, another discussion was held yesterday in the presence of the British Attorney Mr. W. E. Becket, after which the High Commissioner again telegraphed to London for instructions.

The paper *Akram* declares that the agreement reached is that the defence of the Suez Canal is left to Britain until such time as Egypt is capable of taking over the protection herself. Disputes then arising should be settled by the League of Nations. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## ESCAPE MADE BY WINDOW

Twelve Trapped In Burning House

CUT OFF BY FIRE

Cut off by fire, 12 people, including four children, escaped from the windows of their home in Lodge Avenue, Fulham, early one morning last month.

The outbreak occurred in a back room on the ground floor occupied by two men. One ran upstairs and aroused Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle and their four children, who were asleep. They tried to get downstairs but could not pass through the flames and smoke.

Neighbours, attracted by cries of "Help! Save my children!" climbed the railing near the house, and one by one the children were lowered from the first-floor window to their shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle, the two men and four persons living on the top floor also made their escape in this way.

Firemen rescued two canaries from the top floor by means of ladders.

Mrs. Hardcastle, her 15-year-old daughter, and Mr. William McArthur were taken to Fulham Hospital suffering from burns.

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